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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JACOB L. BURTT, Chairman. FRANK H. FARMER.
ALBERT J. TRULL.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

EDWARD W. CLARK.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. JAMES ALEXANDER, Chairman. ALBERT S. MOORE, Secretary.
GIDEON H. CANDEE.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

HIRAM J. GRAVES. ALBERT S. MOORE.

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

PORTER MEARS.

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J. C. KITTREDGE, REV. JAMES ALEXANDER,
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HELEN EASTMAN, ANNA COGGIN.

AUDITOR.

ENOCH FOSTER.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1893.

Births recorded—males 23, females 16	39
Births of native parentage	12
Births of foreign parentage	17
Births of native and foreign parentage	10
Marriages recorded	11
Marriages between natives	1
Marriages between natives and foreigners	10
Deaths recorded—males 19, females 18	37
Under 5 years	13
Between 5 and 10	0
10 and 20	1
20 and 30	0
30 and 40	2
40 and 50	3
50 and 60	7
60 and 70	6
70 and 80	3
80 and 90	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Apoplexy	1	Brain disease	2
Bright's disease	1	Heart disease	3
Consumption	4	Disease of liver	1
Cholera infantum	2	Meningitis	2
Membranous croup	1	Paralysis	1
Pneumonia	4	Chronic Gastoritis	1
Old age	2	Suicide by chloroform	1
Suicide by poison	1	Pericarditis	1
Ovarium tumor	1	Other causes	7
Accident	1		

REPORT ON DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed—males 124, females 8	132
Amount received for licenses	$288 00
Amount of fees—20 cents per license	26 40
Paid to County Treasurer	261 60

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid for labor, Porter Mears	$600 00	
Eugene Messer	509 03	
Thomas Meere	442 50	
Patrick Goggin	453 75	
Geo A. Eaton	27 00	
J. B. Wiggin	25 00	
Michael Boyle	22 50	
Samuel H. Clark	18 00	
William Allard	13 50	
Paid for hay and grain	678 57	
shoeing and repairing	188 61	
breaking out roads	35 75	
tools	53 54	
miscellaneous bills	483 70	
Total expenditures		$3,551 45
Deduct amount received of Quimby & Co. for widening street	$50 00	
J. B. Wiggin, cart	30 00	
		80 00
Net expenditures		$3,471 45
Highway appropriation		3,300 00
Balance against highways		$171 45

Appraisal of Property.

BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1893.

4 horses	$550 00
2 carts	225 00
2 sleds	80 00
2 sets of harnesses	120 00
6 blankets	10 00
3 plows	40 00
Amount carried forward	$1,025 00

Amount brought forward	$1,025 00	
1 screen	5 00	
Iron scraper	5 00	
Hay cutter	3 00	
Evener and drag	5 00	
Stable tools, etc	4 00	
Halters and feed bags	5 00	
Shovels, bars, picks, chains, etc	30 00	
Hay, grain and straw	10 00	
Stone wagon	20 00	
Road scraper	75 00	
		$1,187 00
Amount of appraisal February 1, 1892		1,157 00
Gain as per appraisal		$30 00
Amount against highways		171 45
Balance against highways		$141 45

INCIDENTALS.

Care insane and poor	$628 58
School bills	479 37
Stationery and printing	95 83
Care town hall	65 55
Miscellaneous	662 20
State aid	275 00
Jacob L. Burtt, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	160 00
Frank H. Farmer, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	100 00
Albert J. Trull, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	100 00
Frank H. Farmer, treasurer	100 00
Jacob L. Burtt, services as register	15 00
Frank H. Farmer, services as register	15 00
Albert J. Trull, services as register	15 00
Frank H. Farmer, services enforcing dog law,	25 00
Junius C. Knowlton, superintendent of schools	412 83
James Alexander, school committee	50 00
Albert S. Moore, school committee	50 00
Gideon H. Candee, school committee	50 00
John H. Chandler, janitor town hall	50 00
Amount carried forward	$3,349 36

Amount brought forward	$3,349 36	
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths	26 84	
John H. Chandler, clerk and register	70 00	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm	500 00	
Lorenzo Fuller, police service	73 00	
Allen Buchanan, police service	109 65	
Norman C. McKinnon, police service	51 00	
Robert Catherwood, police service	5 00	
Charles A. Foster, police service	8 00	
Simon B. Harris, police service	3 19	
Edward W. Clark, commissions collecting taxes for 1891	37 86	
Edward W. Clark, commissions collecting taxes for 1892	266 50	
Hiram J. Graves, services as constable	7 50	
Geo. H. Brown, services as constable	15 00	
Hiram J. Graves, services as truant officer	3 00	
William R. Raynor, inspector of cattle	31 23	
William H. Lee, deputy inspector and teller of voting	5 00	
William H. Palmer, deputy inspector and teller of voting	5 00	
Geo. W. Trull, inspector of voting	3 00	
Junius C. Knowlton, inspector of voting	3 00	
O. A. Flint, agent of the Board of Health	5 00	
Enoch Foster, auditor, 1892	20 00	
Joel F. Phelps, returning deaths	3 25	
James O'Connell, watching fire	1 50	
Dennis O'Connell, watching fire	1 50	
Paul Brabrant, watching fire	1 50	
Total expenditures		$4,605 88
Deduct amount received from:		
Police Court, Lowell	$13 39	
City of Lawrence	2 00	
Sheriff Henry J. Cushing	50 00	
State treasurer	19 00	
Use of town hall	2 00	
Thomas Meere	78 00	
		164 39
Net Expenditures		$4,441 49
Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Corporation tax	296 93	
National bank tax	893 33	
State aid	240 00	
		4,430 26
Overdrawn		$11 23

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

School Books and Supplies.

Appropriation		$400 00
Sundry bills		395 81
Balance undrawn		$4 19

State Aid.

Henry C. Brooks	$72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Ellen Murphy	48 00	
Edward Cowney	47 00	
Willlam Duffy	36 00	
Abagail Keyser	12 00	
John McKee	12 00	
		$275 00

Public Library.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Dog tax	223 41	
		$423 41
Paid trustees public library		$423 41

General Accounts.

Old Lowell National Bank, interest on note, $1,000, from June 21 to September 9	$9 86	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on note, $1,000 six months	25 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on same	25 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	2,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on same	45 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,500	30 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,000	20 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,500 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on same	11 17	
Public Library	223 41	
State treasurer, interest six months, $3,000	60 00	
County tax	1,191 89	
State treasurer, note	1,000 00	
State treasurer, interest on three notes, six months	60 00	
State tax	1,067 50	
		$8,268 83

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries.

Bertha L. Long,	District No. 1.....	$120 00	
Julia E. Hall,	" " 1.....	126 00	
Minnie E. Farnsworth,	" " 2.....	210 00	
Elsie Chadwick,	" " 2.....	22 00	
Mattie E. Rideout,	" " 2.....	88 00	
Mary C. Flagg,	" " 2.....	162 00	
Ella E. Flemings,	" " 3.....	390 00	
Alice C. Marshall,	" " 4.....	331 50	
Hattie M. French,	" " 5.....	372 50	
Lillian F. Eames,	" " 6.....	120 00	
Ida M. Goucher,	" " 6.....	153 00	
Lillie M. Cantey,	" " 7.....	306 00	
Grace E Bessie,	" " 8.....	180 00	
Mary A. Creswell	" " 8.....	162 00	
Anna L. P. Collins	" " 8.....	212 00	
Marie West,	" " 8.....	180 00	
Frederick B. Thompson, High school.....		547 50	
Ida M. Goucher, assistant, High school.....		201 00	
Clarabel Mosman, assistant, High school.....		190 00	
J. Avison Baker, music teacher.....		322 21	
			$4,395 71

Janitors.

Elgin A. Hill,	District No. 1.....	$29 25	
Millie Mears,	" " 1.....	5 50	
Henry Morris,	" " 2.....	28 00	
A. G. Marshall,	" " 2.....	26 50	
Herbert L. Trull,	" " 3.....	7 50	
Willie Batchelder,	" " 4.....	19 50	
Thomas J. Flood,	" " 5.....	19 50	
Dudley Kelley,	" " 6.....	14 50	
Alexander Christie,	" " 7.....	19 50	
Patrick S. Smith,	" " 8.....	39 00	
			$208 75

Coal, Wood and Cutting.

District No. 1.....	$21 25	
" " 2.....	75 41	
" " 3.....	28 06	
" " 4.....	30 25	
" " 5.....	11 13	
" " 6.....	10 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$176 10	$4,604 46

Amount brought forward	$176 10	$4,604 46
District No. 7	17 56	
" " 8	88 95	
		282 61
Total		$4,887 07
Deduct amount due teachers, janitors, etc., as per last year's report		278 75
		$4,608 32
Add amount due teachers, janitors, etc		352 65
Total expense for 1892–3		$4,960 97
Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Balance undrawn from last year	138 64	
Income Massachusetts school fund	268 31	
State treasurer, on account of superintendent of schools	166 97	
		5,073 92
Undrawn		$112 95

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Edward W. Clark, amount due for 1891	$1,771 25	
interest due for 1891	100 31	
omitted tax	21 86	
		$1,893 42
Paid town treasurer	$1,707 35	
Abated	186 07	
		1,893 42
Warrant for 1892		15,201 99
Paid town treasurer	$12,961 46	
Discounts	364 00	
		$13,325 46
Balance due for 1892		$1,876 53

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash received from sale of milk and farm produce		$3,099 57

Expenditures.

Paid for house and farm expenses	$2,782 84	
town treasurer	281 69	
Outstanding bills for 1891	35 04	
		$3,099 57
Paid salary of superintendent		500 00
From which decuct amount paid outstanding bills for 1891	35 04	
And amount of increase in appraisal from last year	233 80	
Town treassurer	281 69	
Balance due from G. Leighton	12 80	
		$563 33
Leaving balance in favor the farm for 1892–3,		$63 33

Number of tramps during the year, 250.

Expense Outside of Town Farm.

From incidental care insane and poor		$628 58
Deduct amount received fron City of Lawrence	$2 00	
State treasurer	19 00	
Thomas Meere	78 00	
		99 00
		$529 58
Deduct balance in favor town farm		63 33
Total expense insane and poor		$466 25
Due from Geo. H. White, for board of his daughter Jessie White, at the Massachusetts school for feeble minded		350 99
Which would reduce the above to		$115 26

LIGHTING STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation	$200 00
Amount expended	200 00

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Received from state treasurer, on account of superintendent of schools	166 98	
		$366 98
Paid Junius C. Knowlton, superintendent of schools		412 83
Overdrawn		$45 85

SECOND PAYMENT ON TOWN FARM HOUSE.

Appropriation		$1,120 00
Paid State treasurer, note	$1,000 00	
Paid State treasurer, interest on three notes	120 00	
		$1,120 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank H. Farmer in account with the town of Tewksbury.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$751 74
State treasurer, corporation tax	296 93
State treasurer, on account of state paupers	19 00
Edward W. Clark, abated taxes and interest,	57 37
Edward W. Clark, collector, 1891	1,707 35
Edward W. Clark, collector, 1892	12,961 46
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
Old Lowell National Bank	1,500 00
Old Lowell National Bank	1,000 00
Lowell Police Court	13 39
Rent town hall	2 00
J. W. C. Pickering, school-house lot	100 00
Amount carried forward	$20,409 24

Amounts brought forward	$20,409 24	
State treasurer, on account of superintendent of schools	333 95	
Thomas Meere	78 00	
City of Lawrence, account paupers	2 00	
Income Massachussets school fund	268 31	
State treasurer, bank tax	893 33	
State treasurer, state aid	240 00	
County treasurer, dog tax	240 67	
Sheriff Henry J. Cushing, fines	50 00	
J. B. Wiggin, old cart	30 00	
J. B. Wiggin, cash	281 69	
Quimby & Co	50 00	
		$22,877 19

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Cash paid as follows:

Highways	$3,551 45	
Incidentals	4,605 89	
Schools	4,887 07	
School books	395 81	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest on $1,000 from June 21 to September 9	9 86	
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest,	1,025 00	
Old Lowell National Band, note and interest,	2,045 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,500	30 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,000	20 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, six months' interest on $1,000	25 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, demand note and interest	1,511 17	
Public library, dog tax	223 41	
Public library, appropriation	200 00	
State treasurer, six months' interest on $3,000,	60 00	
County tax	1,191 89	
State treasurer, note	1,000 00	
State treasurer, six months' interest on three $1,000 notes	60 00	
State treasurer, state tax	1,067 50	
Appropriation for street lighting	200 00	
Cash on hand	768 14	
		$22,877 19

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$768 14	
Taxes uncollected	1,876 53	
Value of school books and supplies	941 40	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state aid	275 00	
		$3,861 07

Liabilities.

State treasurer, third note	$1,000 00	
State treasurer, interest	5 60	
State treasurer, fourth note	1,000 00	
State treasurer, interest	5 60	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest	6 11	
School bills due, winter term	352 65	
		$3,369 96
Balance in favor of the town		$491 11

The trust fund of the late Mrs. Peter C. Shedd, for care of burial lot in the South burial ground, to be held by the selectmen. The income only to be expended. 223.35

VALUATION FOR 1892.

Real estate, resident	$947,185 00
Real estate, non-resident	226,535 00
Personal estate, resident	246,442 00
Personal estate, non-resident	2,237 00
Total	$1,422,399 00

Rate of taxation	$10 per $1,000
Number of polls, males	489
dwelling houses	387
horses	347
cows	600
neat cattle other than cows	91
swine	31
acres of land assessed	13,285
Tax on each poll, male	$2 00
Number of property tax payers	552
Number assessed on polls only	243
Total number of tax payers	795

State tax	$1,067 50
County tax	1,191 89
Town tax	12,920 00
Overlayings	22 60
	$15,201 99

Assessments:	
Tax on real estate	$11,737 20
Tax on personal estate	2,486 79
Tax on polls	978 00
	$15,201 99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall	$2,000 00
Public library	2,500 00
School-houses	14,000 00
Town farm buildings	7,000 00
Personal property at town farm	3,491 50
Personal property belonging to highway	1,187 00
Receiving tomb	800 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School books and supplies	941 40
	$32,919 90

EXEMPT PROPERTY.

The Congregational church	$9,000 00
The Baptist church	7,300 00
The Oblate Fathers	6,150 00
	$22,450 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways	$3,300 00
Incidental	3,000 00
Corporation tax	269 93
National bank tax	893 33
State aid	240 00
Amount carried forward	$7,703 26

Amount brought forward	$7,703 26
Schools	4,500 00
Text books and supplies	400 00
Public library	200 00
State tax	1,067 50
County tax	1,191 89
Overlayings	22 60
	$15,085 25

I have examined the accounts of the Town of Tewksbury for the year ending February 1, 1893, and find the same to be correctly cast, and properly vouched. Have also counted the cash in the Treasury and find the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fourteen cents ($768.14).

ENOCH FOSTER, *Auditor.*

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constable of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday the sixth day of March, 1893, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept and adopt the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 27, Sections 64 to 69, concerning the election of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote to be yes or no, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 10. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the school building in District No. 2, sufficiently to accommodate the High School, and raise and appropriate money therefor, not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Art. 12. To see whether the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $8000 to build a new School House at the Center, for the better accommodation of the schools, and act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the claim of the late S. R. Brackett for $100 for his services as a member of the committee for the erection of the dwelling house at the Town Farm.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Eighty Dollars to meet the third year's payment for house at Town Farm.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to light and care for the Street Lamps at the center of the town.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Seventy-Five Dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200) for Street Lighting on Lawrence, Billerica,

Warnock, Whitehead, Harrison, Morton and adjoining Streets, all near the Lowell line in the portion of the town known as Whippleville.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise a sum of money not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, to light Andover Street from Lowell Line to the Blacksmith Shop.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept and adopt the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 50, Sections 22 to 25, concerning Sidewalks and Sewer Assessments; also Chapter 51, Sections 1 to 10, concerning Street Assessments.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

JACOB L. BURTT,

FRANK H. FARMER,

ALBERT J. TRULL,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1892-1893.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your school committee have attended to their duties to the best of their ability and beg to submit the following report:

It has been a year of progress in our schools. Some marked changes have been made. The growth of the High School and of the ungraded school which shares the same building, necessitated some plan for better accommodation and greater facility for work. After due consideration the offer of the trustees of the Congregational Church to let their vestry hall for the sum of $300 per annum, including heat and janitor, was accepted, and at the beginning of the fall term the High School was transferred thither. The transfer, of course necessitated expense beyond the rental of the hall. A partition had to be constructed, black-boards and school furniture procured, the whole costing only $218.89. An assistant teacher also, who could give all of her time to the school, had to be employed. School house No. 2, being relieved of the High School, gave an opportunity to grade the work there, and two departments were arranged, viz., a primary and grammar. This movement necessitated also the employment of another teacher. But the results obtained have demonstrated the wisdom of the change.

Repairs have been made on the school property in the several districts. On account of the removal of school house No. 4, quite extensive repairs had to be made. The walls were replastered, and new black-boards put in. Some trees were also purchased and set out in front of the building. At Wigginville and in other schools, the rooms were thoroughly cleansed and some minor repairs and additions

in the form of curtains made. No. 7 has been re-tinted inside. No. 3 has been re-tinted and shingled. Our school property, on the whole, is now in good condition, and nothing has been done by way of repairs which, in the judgment of your committee, was not absolutely called for.

We feel ourselves under obligation to report the satisfactory work done by our school superintendent, Mr. J. C. Knowlton. We believe he has the interests of our schools at heart, and is doing his best work in bringing them to a higher standard of proficiency.

We are fully conscious of having overrun our appropriation this year by a few hundred dollars, and are under the necessity of asking for an increase to continue the work without injury to the educational interests of our town. We make that statement frankly. At the same time we solicit investigation as to our principles of economy, and we believe that you cherish with us the well being of our schools sufficiently to maintain them in their present efficiency.

The thanks of the committee are due to J. C. Kittredge, Esq., Brookline, Mass., in supplying the schools with artistic calendars with helpful quotations for the year 1893.

JAMES ALEXANDER,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
GEORGE H. CANDEE.

BETSEY R. LONG FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN—As executor of the Betsey R. Long fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit to you the following statement:

Received from the executors of said Long will, .		$3,000 00
Accrued interest received to Jan. 1st, 1893, . .		388 56
Dec. 15, 1892. Paid Rev. James Alexander, chairman school committee, . . .	$157 50	
Feb. 11, 1893, ...	132 81	
		290 31
Balance due High School, ...		$98 25

ENOCH FOSTER, *Executor.*

Tewksbury, Feb. 23, 1893.

REPORT OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1892:

I am firm in the belief that nearly all the children can learn to sing and read music, if they have such an opportunity in their childhood.

We are told that not all children can learn to sing, that they have no ear for music. There are a few such I admit, but the number is much smaller than you would suppose. There are not on an average more than five out of every one hundred of this class.

At each lesson we spend a few minutes calling upon different scholars to sing alone a portion of the lesson they are supposed to know.

This practice gives them confidence and bashfulness and nervousness soon disappear. In the mixed schools where the ages range from 5 to 14 years, we divide into two or more classes. The first class singing two-part songs, the second and third classes from the chart. The practice the scholars receive in the grammar schools in two-part songs prepare them to render quite difficult three-part music at sight after they enter the High School. During the entire year the pupils in every room are required to practice individual singing.

J. AVISON BAKER,

Musical Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

My second annual report of the public schools is respectfully submitted:

LIST OF TEACHERS.

School No. 1—Bertha Long, Julia E. Hall.
School No. 2*—Minnie E. Farnsworth.
School No. 2*—Grammar: Minnie E. Farnsworth; substitutes, Julia E. Chadwick, Martha E. Rideout.
Primary: Mary C. Flagg.
School No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.
School No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.
School No. 5—Hattie M. French.
School No. 6—Lillian M. Eames, Ida M. Goucher.
School No. 7—Lillie M. Canty.
School No. 8—Grammar: Mary A. Cresswell, Anna L. P. Collins.
Primary: Grace E. Bessie, Marie West.
High School—Principal: Frederick B. Thompson.
Assistants: Ida M. Goucher, Clarabel Mosman.
Teacher of Music—J. Avison Baker.

*School No. 2 divided into a grammar and a primary department at beginning of the fall term.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of pupils under 5 years.	No. pupils between 8 and 14 years.	No. of pupils over 15 years.	No. of different visitors during year.	Wages per month, spring term.	Wages per month, fall term.	Wages per month, winter term.
High School.....	30	30.3	28.4	93 9	59	..	3	22	68	$106*	$130†	$130
No. 1.....	26	17.3	15	85.8	10	..	19	..	36	32	36	36
No. 2.....	68	48.2	47	98	2	..	34	2	70	40	..	..
No. 2, P.....	36	28.9	23.2	81.6	10	..	13	..	28	..	36	36
No. 2, G.....	28	27.1	24	89	4	.	21	1	42	..	40	40
No. 3.....	45	34.4	32.8	95.7	23	2	23	1	25	40	40	40
No. 4.....	17	10.7	9.3	87	62	..	12	..	31	34	34	34
No. 5.....	44	28.8	27.3	95.2	20	..	25	..	35	38	40	40
No. 6.....	27	19.5	18.1	92.5	66	..	15	..	34	32	36	36
No. 7.....	43	31.2	28	89.7	20	..	23	..	35	36	38	38
No. 8, P.....	89	49.7	42.5	85.4	537	5	28	..	23	40	40	40
No. 8, G.....	51	36.3	31.8	88.5	431	..	49	1	25	36	48	48
Total.....	440	310.3	280.3	90.3	1244	7	231	26	452	$434	$518	$518

*Wages of principal, $70 per month; wages of assistant, $36.
†Wages of principal, $90 per month; wages of assistant, $40.
No. of persons in town May 1, 1892, between 5 and 15 years of age, 306.
No. of persons in town May 1, 1892, between 8 and 14 years of age, 205.

A few remarks seem necessary concerning the above statistics. In obtaining the total results schools No. 2, No. 2 primary and No. 2 grammar have been considered as one school, that no pupil might be counted twice. The number of tardinesses in some of our schools, it may be observed, is unnecessarily large, and parents, teachers, and school officers are earnestly requested to co-operate that the same dark record of the past year may not be repeated. Also, much improvement is possible in the direction of regularity of attendance. However, a part of the poor attendance has been due to sickness and to the severity of the weather. During the winter term it was necessary to close the center schools and the north school one week on account of scarlet fever, also the east school for three weeks for the same reeson.

ORGANIZATION.

With the growth of institutions and of our ideas of their object and their methods of work, comes a more urgent demand for organization. No where is this fact more evident than in our educational system. The growth in meaning of education, a more comprehensive and exact knowledge of the mind to be developed, and the consequent multiplicity of subjects of instruction and of methods for imparting knowledge call for a most careful organization, if the energy employed for running the required machinery is not to be wasted or lost. Strongly believing in the above, I have endeavored the past year to organize the work of the schools as thoroughly as conditions have allowed. Special attention, therefore, has been given to the nature of the teaching force, to classification of pupils, to the daily programme, to examinations, to a course of study, and to term reports of school work. The last two were sadly needed and their influence cannot help being strongly felt.

COURSE OF STUDY.

In preparing a course of study, my object has not been to prescribe to teachers a certain amount of work for a spec-

ified time, but rather to place in their hands an outline showing the logical steps in which the given subjects ought to be developed. No two of our schools are working under the same conditions, and hence an iron-clad system would be a positive injustice to both teachers and pupils. In some schools the teaching force is superior, in others, the number of pupils is larger; again, in some, more classes are inevitable, in others, pupils are far better qualified to pursue their work more rapidly. To meet these and other unequal conditions, a course of study must be made flexible and certain modifications must be made by teachers and supervisor from time to time. For instance, in the course in reading, it is not intended nor expected that every class or every pupil will do the same amount of work in the same time, or that each individual will swallow whole every book in the order designated in the course of study. The aim is to teach the child to read intelligently and with expression, and to cultivate in the child a taste for such reading as will be useful to him in subsequent life. Consequently, such steps have been marked out and such books and such parts of books have been selected as would accomplish this purpose. In the regular readers the pupil receives his special drill; in the supplementary reading he gathers useful information; in the collateral reading the library is called into use and he is introduced to books adapted to his attainments. In the same tone, if space allowed, it might be written of the other subjects included in the course of study.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL WORK.

These are required from teachers at the close of each term and include a statement of the work of each child in school. For instance, in a school where the classes are designated as class A, class B, class C, etc., the names of pupils are written under their respective classes and the exact work which the class is doing in arithmatic, language, geography, and other studies is stated topically and with ref-

erence to the particular text-book used. The advantages of such a report are many. In the first place our teaching force constantly changes. Heretofore this has meant that new teachers, on beginning their work in our schools, have done so without any definite knowledge of the work which had been accomplished. Depending upon indefinite and meagre information received from the pupils themselves, the result has been a complete misunderstanding of the child's ability and of his proper rank in school. Children have been declared too far advanced, not thorough, stupid, etc., and, regardless of consequences, they have been hurried back to repeat what in reality they already knew. Now, a new teacher is introduced to her school with a course of study and with a reliable statement of where, in that course of study, the different pupils are working. The additional instructions given are to advance along the lines indicated. Consequently, no time is lost, little confusion is caused, and the child aroused from its inactivity, caused, perhaps, both by a long vacation and the unfamiliar ways and methods of the new teacher, avoids the illogical conclusions concerning his ability and maintains his former rank. In the second place, parents are constantly expressing their dissatisfaction with the progress made by their children, and so long as there is a family pride and a deep felt interest in the children, this feeling of dissatisfaction will exist. When such a case is referred to the superintendent, reference tc these reports, together with an examination of the given child, enable him to state whether the child is making satisfactory progress or not and to make such changes as circumstances may warrant. Again, these reports furnish data for a careful comparison of what schools are doing under similar and dissimlar conditions and permit a just judgment of what ought to be required of different schools. They give emphasis to the idea already advanced in my previous report, that it is useless to require from our schools under their present conditions for work, the same variety or the same quantity of work as can be done in places where a large teaching force

is employed, ample accommodations are provided, and the best apparatus is supplied. These reasons, together with the fact that these reports have an educational value to the teacher, are sufficient to account for their existence and to demand their continuance.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the past year, earnest endeavors have been made by those to whom the management of this school has been intrusted to carry forward the lines of work indicated in my previous report. A careful observance of the work in the school room, together with the knowledge received from a critical examination of a report of the school work, sent me recently by the principal, enables me to say without reserve that this school has a stronger claim than ever upon the town for its support. By the above it is not meant to imply that our High School is beyond criticism. Its defects are many. But they are defects, which time alone with its law of inevitable change will remove by removing the obstacles which make them possible.

At the beginning of the fall term, this school was transferred to Vestry Hall, which was leased by the committee for one year and furnished for school purposes. The lease of this hall will expire in June and this fact brings us face to face again with the question of new accommodations. Of all the solutions of this problem, the wisest seems to be to profit by past experience, to follow the example of surrounding towns, and to build with an eye open to future needs. Facts prove conclusively in my opinion, that it would be short sighted indeed to build smaller than a four room building. Also, at the beginning of the fall term the services of an assistant were secured for the entire day instead of for a half day as formerly. This addition to the teaching force, together with a better and more uniform preparation of pupils entering, makes it possible as well as expedient to strengthen the course of study previously adopted. There-

fore I would suggest that the work in Latin be extended to three years and that French be taken during the second and third years; also, that pupils be required to take one of these two.

Quite recently an electric machine, an air pump, and several other small pieces of apparatus were purchased in order to assist in teaching the physical sciences. This is surely a step in the right direction and it is to be hoped that some additions in this direction will be made each year. However, only that apparatus should be furnished which pupils cannot construct for themselves. Here, as elsewhere, the following holds true; "It is not what is done for a child, but what a child does for himself that gives him interest in a subject and a love for it."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

At the same time the High School was transferred to Vestry Hall, school No. 2 was divided into a primary and a grammar department, and the room formerly occupied by the High School is now occupied by the grammar school. A careful classification of pupils was made and each pupil, regardless of age or of previous work, was assigned the place which seemed adapted to him. In making this classification, evils, resulting from allowing one teacher to have sixty pupils to train during the first eight years of their school life, became clearly evident. It is not my intention to parade here the evils; but rather to call your attention to their existence, and to the fact that they were many in number and serious in their nature, and that it will take time along with most strenuous efforts on the part of teachers and pupils to remove these evils. Especially when dealing with the mind, it is always more difficult to tear down and to build again, than to build right in the first place. Moreover, it should be understood that the poor results obtained in this school before its division were not due altogether to inferior teaching or to natural stupidity of pupils, but rather to the imperfect

conditions under which both pupils and teachers were obliged to work.

At Wigginville a row of new seats was put in the primary school during the fall term. While all of these seats have not been constantly occupied and while the seats in the grammar school are occupied only at certain periods during a term, yet the number of children in the district, together with the fact that a large number of houses are in the process of erection, demands that the attention of the town be called to the question of providing larger accommodations in the near future.

In conclusion, allow me to say of the schools mentioned above and also of the other schools, that it has been a year of hard labor for all and that much credit is due to teachers for whatever progress has been made. In my work with the teachers, it has been my endeavor to have all work based upon the right principles and the best application possible made of these principles. Radical changes have not been looked for and there has been no desire to produce startling results in one particular subject at the expense of all other subjects; rather a gradual growth for the better in the entire work has been expected and this is perceptible throughout the schools.

At this time allow me to express my thanks to the committee for their co-operation with me in my work.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

Roll of Honor.

ONE TERM.

High School—Annie F. Gale, Callie D. Gale, Lucy L. Twiss, Grace M. Fitzgerald, Nellie J. Rice, Martha E. Marshall, Mary A. Collins, Arthur F. Conway, Jesse T. Fuller, Austin W. Morrill, Walter E. Taylor, Dennis J. Collins, George E. Foster, Adelbert G. Taylor, Edward Winkler.

No. 1—Mary Brabant.

No. 2 P—Marcia Peterson, George Chandler, Thadeus Chandler, John Gale, James Scott, John Scott, Robert Alexander, Willie Farmer, Donald Alexander, George Marshall.

No. 2 G—Nettie Carley, Jennie Burns, Gertrude Briggs, Leona Fitzgerald, George Crowell.

No. 3—Lottie E. Jessop, Addie A. Lane, Blanche King, Nellie Wiggin, Chester Trull, Edward Lane, George Jessop, Noah Silk, Austin W. Morrill, Harold Fitzgerald, Jesse T. Fuller.

No. 4—Willie Batchelder.

No. 5—Rachel L. Sprague, Sadie J. P. Pike, M. Ethel Seaver, Lizzie A. McCoy, Bessie Pike, Mabel Parsons, Melvin G. Rogers, James W. McCoy.

No. 6—Willie Kelley, Kate Manley, John Leary, Arthur Raynes.

No. 7—Ada Littlefield, Abbie Blaisdell, Lonie Blaisdell, George Blaisdell, Alfred Jenkins, Willie Christie, John Nireland.

No. 8 P—Edith Laycock, Harry Baker, John Taylor.

No. 8 G—Mamie Dowrey, Jane Laycock, Jessie Miller.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Stella F. Morrill, Hariette G. Lee, Ida L. Mears, Nellie Mears, John H. Kelley, Earnest A. Foster, Adolph B. Moore

No. 1.—Ethel Foster.

No. 2 P—James Marshall.

No. 2 G—Wilbur Patten.

No. 3—Winnie Twiss, Celeste W. Fuller, Fred N. Trull, Monroe K. Fuller, Malcolm Cameron, Geo. Cameron, Evan Cameron, Hugh Cameron.

No. 5—Lillian R. French, Daisy E. French, Axel C. Caster, Willie W. Caster, Herbert L. French, Vernon P. Livingston.

No. 6—Walter Baldwin, Dudley Kelley, Joseph Kelley.

No. 7—Miles Moore, Harry Littlefield, Harry Moore.

No. 8 P—Allan Buchanan.

No. 8 G—Lily Laycock, Etta Smith.

THREE TERMS.

High School—Josephine Mears.

No. 2 G—Etta Marshall, Ward Frost, Nelson Brown.

No. 3—Jessie R. Trull.

No. 5—Olive M. Haines, Irving F. French, Thomas J. Flood.

No. 7—Maggie Gookin.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1892.

Barbara E. Buchanan, Annie F. Gale,
Edith A. Foristall, Lilian B. Moody,
Bertha C. Way.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1893-'94.

Fall Term—Sept. 5–Dec. 8. 14 weeks.
Vacation—Dec. 8–Jan. 1. 3 weeks.
Winter Term—Jan. 1–Mar. 16. 11 weeks.
Vacation—March 16–April 2. 2 weeks.
Spring Term—Apr. 2–June 15. 11 weeks.
Vacation—June 15–Sept.

Note—Thanksgiving recess—Thursday and Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term—Sept. 5–Dec. 15. 15 weeks.
Vacation—Dec. 15–Jan. 1. 2 weeks.
Winter Term—Jan. 1–Mar. 30. 13 weeks.
Vacation—Mar. 30–April 9. 1 week.
Spring Term—April 9—June 29. 12 weeks.
Vacation—June 29–Sept.

Note—Thanksgiving recess—Thursday and Friday.

COURSE OF STUDY, EIGHT YEARS.

LANGUAGE.

Follow course of Language Study in Outline by Southworth and Goddard.

READING.

PRELIMINARY WORK.	STAGE I.	STAGE II.	STAGE III.	STAGE IV.	STAGE V.
Words selected from Davis Beginners' Reading Book.	*First Readers.* Davis. New Franklin. Normal. Stickney.	*Second Readers.* New Franklin. Normal.	*Third Readers.* New Franklin. Normal.	*Fourth Readers.* New Franklin. Normal.	*Fifth Readers.* New Franklin.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND COLLATERAL READING ADAPTED TO GRADE.

		Æsop's Fables. Natural History Reader, etc.	Little Daffy Down Dilly and other stories.—Hawthorne. First Book in American History.--Eggleston. King's Geographical Reader, Book I. Stories of American History, etc.	True Stories from New England History.—Hawthorne. King's Geographical Readers. Boston Tea Party. Stories of Civil War, etc.	Information Readers. Masterpieces of American Literature.

SUGGESTIONS.

a—In the preliminary work the words selected are to be taught by the sentence and thought method. Teachers should consult Davis' Beginner's Reading Book, teachers' edition; also "Preparing to Read" by Mary A. Spear and D. R. Augsburg.

b—Begin from the first to teach Phonics and continue until thoroughly mastered. Teach the letters incidentally.

c—Have every lesson preceeded by vocal drill. Insist upon naturalness of expression and clearness of enunciation.

d—Have every lesson preceeded by an oral expression of the thought in the child's own language. Teach thoroughly the pronunciation and definition of new words.

e—Encourage much collateral reading by pupils. Always select reading for this purpose a little easier than the regular class work.

f—The objeet to be sought in reading is quality not quantity. Quality depends upon the intelligence with which a child reads.

SPELLING.

Oral and written work throughout the course. Words selected from daily lessons and spelling book.

WRITING.

STAGE I, *a*—Words and sentences to be copied on slates (ruled) from black-board.

b—Small and large letters to be taught in the order designated in Manual of Penmanship.

STAGE II—Copy books adapted to grade. Here begin to teach writing analytically.

NOTE—For information concerning position, movement exercises, analysis of letters, etc, consult Manual of Penmanship.

ARITHMETIC.

Year or Grade.	Number Work.	Notation.	Fractions.	Decimals.	Compound Numbers.	Mensuration.	Business Arithmetic.
I	1–10.	1–10, I–X.	$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.		Apply combinations taught to familiar weights and measures. Use gi., pt., and qt.		Making change.
II	(a) 10–20. (b) 20–50.	1–50. X–XX.	$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{9}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{7}$.		Continue work of first year. Use pk, bush. in., ft., and yards.		Extend above work.
III	(a) 50–100. (b) 100-1000. Multiple and divisor not to exceed 12.	50–1000. XX–C. Begin decimal notation (2 places).	$\frac{1}{12}$, $\frac{1}{20}$. Simple reductions.	Begin U. S. money.	As above. Simple reductions. Use oz., lb., sec., min., h., d., wk., mo., yr.	Pupils have much practice in measuring lengths.	Extend above work.
IV	1,000–1,000,000, Multiples and divisors to exceed 12.	1,000–1,000,000, C-M. Continue decimal notation (3 places).	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (objective), begin figure work.	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (objective), begin figure work.	Extend above work. Tables of dry, liquid and long measure, avoirdup's wt. and time.	As above. Measure surfaces and solids.	Making bills and receipts.
V	Continue above work, divisors. multiples, cancellation.	Continue above work.	Completed.	Extend above work.	Extend above work. Square and cubic measure, table of common things.	Simple work in finding areas of surfaces & contents of solids.	Teach the rates 100, 50, 25, $33\frac{1}{3}$, $66\frac{2}{3}$, and 75 per cent.
VI	Frequent practice in fundamental operations.	Completed.	Problems involving use of fractions.	Completed.	Extend above work. Addition and subtraction.	As above.	Principles of percentage. Applications in profit and loss. Commission.
VII	As in above year.	Occasional practice.	Problems continued.	Problems involving use of decimals.	Completed.	Apply to work of carpenters, masons, etc.	Taxes, insurance, interest, partial payments, banking.
VIII	Review, ratio & proportion, square root.	Review.	Review.	Review.	Longitude and time.	Continue above work and complete subject.	Stocks and bonds. Custom house business. Review.

NOTE—*a*. For suggestions see "Course of Studies for Elementary Schools." *b*. Much mental work required throughout the course; the more the better.

GEOGRAPHY.

Follow Nichol's Topics. Grade I–VIII.

NOTE—Books to be consulted by teachers:

Methods and Aids in Geography. King.
Child and Nature. Frye.
Geikie's Physical Geography.
Jackson's Astronomical Geography.

HISTORY.

STAGE I—Supplementary reading preparatory to regular study.

STAGE II—(7th and 8th years).

Formal study and recitation.

Period I—Discovery and exploration. 1492–1602.

Period II—Settlement and colonization. 1602–1763.

Period III—Revolution. 1763–1789.

Period IV—National. 1789–

PHYSIOLOGY.

"Physiology and hygiene, which, in both divisions of the subject, shall include special instruction as to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches, such as drawing, mechanics, art and like studies. All acts or parts of acts relating to the qualifications of teachers in the public schools shall apply to the branch of study prescribed in this act." Pub. Stats., Chap. 332, Sec. 1.

STAGE I—(4 years). Oral instruction based on "Physiology for Little Folks."

STAGE II—Formal study and recitation.

NOTE—Work to be taken during fall term only, 3 recitations weekly.

DRAWING.

Prang's Shorter Course in Drawing.

NOTE—Follow directions in Prang's Manuals.

MUSIC.

Follow instructions of supervisor of music.

NATURE STUDIES.

Teach in connection with language, drawing, and geography, following suggestions and outline in "Course of Studies for Elementary Schools."

Annual Report

of the

Tewksbury Public Library

for the

Year Ending February 1, 1893.

RERORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The patronage of the Tewksbury Public Library for the past year gives indisputable testimony that this institution is rapidly increasing in favor with the people. The circulation of the books and magazines for 1892–3 has been by far the largest since the library was opened, having reached 9,007 volumes — a remarkable increase upon that of the last year of over forty-three per cent.

The various departments, including the Agricultural, Horticultural, Industrial, Educational, Scientific and Juvenile, have been well patronized. The two first named represent the most important industries in the town.

The Educational is indispensable to teachers and pupils, and through the Industrial the young are helped to choose wisely the business of life.

The Science of Electricity is so rapidly developing that a knowledge of its principles is needed by all. Our shelves furnish books on the subject, explaining dynamos, telephones, etc., etc., in the simplest form attainable.

Persons who desire to study Art can do so by consulting such books as "Vasari's Painters," Lübke's History of Art," "Thoughts About Art," by Hamerton, Kugler, etc.

A great deal is known of Medicine and Hygiene, enough probably, to keep the human race in a good state of health if that knowledge were but disseminated. To some degree our library will help to that end.

Much attention has been given, of late years, by library associations, to all problems connected with libraries, including the best methods of circulation, of cataloguing, etc. Your Trustees share in this interest, and to gain suggestions join the Library Associations and attend their meetings so far as practicable.

There is pressing need of more shelf room for books and of a consolidated catalogue, — the present catalogue being a modest original eked out for many years by supplements. We believe the most generous appropriation which the town can furnish to the library will, in these and other ways, be returned to it a hundred fold.

We desire to express thanks on behalf of the town to the agents in the various sections at whose houses the books are received for distribution, for their courtesy in attending to the wants of patrons, as well as for their endeavors to stimulate interest in the library.

The Trustees with one mind — save that of the member named — feel that it would be failing in recognition of one of the greatest favors received if they did not also, in behalf of the town, acknowledge the deep and continued interest of the Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. C. Kittredge, evidence of which he has given in many ways, including the donation of nearly one-third of the whole number of volumes added to the library during the current year. The "Little Folks' Department," which was his happy thought, and which has been almost wholly sustained by himself and daughters, has proved a charming success.

The Trustees respectfully request that the article in the town warrant asking for an appropriation for the library of a sum not exceeding $250 and the dog tax, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Trustees.

J. C. Kittredge.
Helen Eastman,
James Alexander,
Anna Coggin,
Frank A. Fitzgerald,
Albert J, Trull,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$29 02	
Received from town appropriation	200 00	
Received from dog tax for 1891	223 41	
Received from sale of magazines	3 00	
Received from box in Town Hall	81	
Received from sale of cards and catalogues, and from fines collected to February 1, 1893	4 54	
		$460 78
Dog tax for 1892		240 67
		$701 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Damrell & Upham for books	$204 03	
Marshall & Crosby for book-case	22 00	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian	125 00	
A. G. Marshall, for carrying books to outlying districts	65 00	
for magazine subscriptions	42 40	
for writing bulletins	2 40	
for printing	10 35	
for expressage	6 85	
for stationery, postage, etc	1 02	
		$479 05
Balance in treasury		$222 40

ANNA S. COGGIN, *Deputy Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts of the Public Library and find them properly vouched and correctly cast February 1st, 1893.

ENOCH FOSTER, *Auditor.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library for the year 1892:

Whole number of books in library		4,254
Books addded (thirty-three being duplicates)		339
Amount received on account of cards and fines	$4 04	
Non-resident patron	50	
		$4 54
General circulation of books		8,478

Fiction	5,051	Education	15
History	160	Dramatic	17
Travels	270	Art	3
Biography	240	Century Magazine	95
Science	80	Harper's Magazine	90
Poetry	52	Scribner's Magazine	99
Juveniles	1,820	New England Magazine	65
Miscellaneous	625	American Agriculturist	32
Religion	42	The Forum	30
Essays	17	Wide Awake	60
Agriculture	80	St. Nicholas	58
Classics	6		

Total circulation of magazines	529
Total circulation of books and magazines	9,007

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	405	West	203
South	322	Seventh	326
North West	545	Eighth	558

With few exceptions the books are in good condition.

LIST OF DONORS, 1892.

	Pamphlets	Vols.
Mr. J. C. Kittredge, Brookline, Mass	30	72
American Unitarian Association		8
Hatch Experiment Station	2	
Mr. Henry Learned	14	1
Lowell City Library	2	
State of Massachusetts	1	
Publisher	2	
Col. Albert A. Pope	1	
United States Department of Interior	8	3
University of Chicago	1	
	61	76

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS—From 3 to 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENINGS—

From March 1 to November 1—7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.
From November 1 to March 1—7 to 8.30 o'clock.

AGRICULTURE.

75 The Business Hen.....H. W. Collingwood
76 Olive.....Arthur T. Marvin
77 Principles of Agriculture.....I. O. Winslow
78 Ferns in their Homes and Ours.....John Robinson
79 Winter Greeneries.....Edwin A. Johnson
80 Propagation of Plants.....Andrew S. Fuller
81 Orange Culture..... Rev. T. W. Moore
82 Mushrooms, How to Grow Them.....Wm. Falconer
83 Parsons on the Rose.....Sam'l B. Parsons
84 The Great World's Farm.....Selina Gage

ART.

4510 Sir. Josuha Reynold's Discourses...Edited by Edward G, Johnsou
4511 Vasari's Lives of the Painters. 6 vols.....Mrs. J. Foster

BIOGRAPHY.

B156 Jane Austin's Life.....Oscar Fay Adams
B157 Count Helmuth von Moltke, Letters of,
Translated by Clara Bell and H. W. Fischer
B158 General Houston, 1793—1863.
B159 Charles Dickens to Wilkie Collins, Letters of,
Edited by Lawrence Hutton
B160 General Thomas J. Jackson (Stonewall Jackson) Life and
Letters of.....Edited by his wife, Mary A. Jackson
B161 John Boyle O'Reilly. His Life, Poems and Speeches.
James J. Roche
B162 Madame De Stael.....Albert Sorel

B163 Mary and Martha Washington.....Benson J. Lossing
B164 Ball's Autobiography.
B165 Adventures of Telemachus.....Fenelon
B166 James P. Walker, Memoir of.
B167 Shadows of the Stage.
B168 The Vanderbilts.....W. A. Croffut
B169 Autobiography of Marianne North.
B170 Benjamin F. Butler. Reminiscenes.....Benj. F. Butler

EDUCATION.

5020 Methods in the Schools of Germany.....John T. Prince
5021 Quick's Reformers.....Robert H. Quick
5022 The Story of our Continent.....N. S. Shaler
5023 Common School Education.....James Currie
5024 Methods and Aids in Geography.....Charles F. King
5025 On Teaching.....Henry Calderwood
5026 School Inspection.....D. R. Fearon
5027 Delsartean Physical Culture.....Le Favre
5028 Children's Rights. Nursery Logic.....Kate D. Wiggin
5029 The Moral Instruction of Children.....Felix Adler

ESSAYS.

F42 The New World and the New Book.....T. W. Higginson
F43 Concerning all of Us..... " "
F44 As we were Saying.....Charles D. Warner
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY IN 1893.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1	Roscoe Howard Winter.....	George E. Winter Laura B. Winter	Jan. 14
2	Toibas Blackstock.....	William Blackstock Mary A. Blackstock	Jan. 17
3	Frances Neverton Holmes....	Eben Holmes Maria E. Holmes	Jan. 24
4	James Herbert McBride.....	James McBride Annie T. McBride	Feb. 2
5	John Francis Rufle	John Rufle Mary E. Rufle	Feb. 7
6	——— Bennett.....	Anthony Bennett Miranda Bennett	Feb. 14
7	Percy Scoby.....	Joseph Scoby Elizabeth Scoby	Feb. 15
8	James Doole.....	Thomas Doole Mary Doole	Feb. 15
9	Thomas James Manley.....	James Manley Annie Manley	Feb. 24
10	Annie Rachel Palm.....	Carl Palm Emily C. Palm	Feb. 27
11	Harlan Howard Foster	Howard W. Foster Nellie E. Foster	March 7
12	Colin C. McCord	John McCord Christiana McCord	March 29
13	Bessie Ramsden.....	William Ramsden Mary Ramsden	April 1
14	John Owen Farry.....	James Farry Sarah A. Farry	April 4
15	Almira Gladys Frink.....	Lemuel W. Frink Mary I. Frink	April 9
16	David Leonard Warnock.....	David Leonard Warnock Lizzie M. Warnock	April 13
17	Percy Lewis Haines.....	Frank A. Haines Annie M. Haines	April 14
18	Alice Alfreda Osterman	Aaron Osterman Lena Osterman	April 17
19	Ray Putnam Dinsmore	Hiram P. Dinsmore Susie Dinsmore	April 24
20	Minnie Barras.....	Lewis Barras Emily Barras	May 2

Births Registered in the Town of Tewksbury in 1893. — Continued.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
21	Homer Bissomet	Homer Bissomet Elmire Bissomet	May 5
22	Everett Francis Warnock	Frank A. Warnock Margie A. Warnock	May 6
23	Harry Fulton Lee	Joseph Lee Barbara Lee	May 8
24	George Carney	Edward Carney Ellen Carney	May 27
25	Jennie Regan	James Regan Mary J. Regan	June 2
26	Mary Scarlett Pierce	Walter S. Pierce Lizzie Pierce	June 9
27	Chase Hamblett Knowlton	Junius C. Knowlton Lillian Knowlton	June 25
28	Mary Sarah Wood	Noel Wood Mary Wood	June 30
29	William Holland	Patrick Holland Kate Holland	July 2
30	Susie May Green	Hugh Green Bell M. Green	July 7
31	Emma Augusta Taylor	George F. Taylor Emma J. Taylor	July 11
32	Thomas Jerold Rex Silk	Fred'k C. Silk Isabel Silk	July 25
33	Mabel Birtwell	James G. Birtwell Mary Birtwell	July 29
34	Edith Irene Wallace	Caleb R. Wallace Lillian Wallace	Aug. 3
35	Florence McKenna	James P. McKenna Sarah B. McKenna	Aug. 13
36	Lawrence James Lynch	Lawrence E. Lynch Mary E. Lynch	Aug. 15
37	Joseph Alexander Johnson	Loss G. Johnson Amelia M. Johnson	Aug. 20
38	Daniel Poore Pike	Samuel P. Pike Jeannette Pike	Sept. 9
39	William Stanley McKee	John A. McKee Eleanor P. McKee	Sept. 15
40	Elizabeth Harnden Fowler	Arthur E. Fowler Irene L. Fowler	Sept. 15
41	Rose Ellen Cosgrove	Mathias Cosgrove Mary E. Cosgrove	Sept. 20
42	Sarah Thorp	James Thorp Alice Thorp	Sept. 20

Births Registered in the Town of Tewksbury in 1893.—Concluded.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
43	Esther Hildergarde Lundgren.	Carl A. Lundgren Mary Lundgren	Sept. 24
44	Arthur Harrison Roper.....	Albert Roper Amelia Roper	Sept. 26
45	Ellen Riley.....	Hugh Riley Bridget Riley	Oct. 4
46	Alvin Lewis Seaver.....	Daniel W. Seaver Sarah L. Seaver	Oct. 7
47	William Hamilton Jenkins....	Hamilton Jenkins Margaret Jenkins	Oct. 12
48	Charles Randolph Fitzgerald.	Charles H. Fitzgerald Minnie L. Fitzgerald	Oct. 22
49	Maggie Farnham.....	James Farnham Maggie Farnham	Oct. 30
50	Blanche Williams.....	Jonathan Williams Sarah J. Williams	Nov. 29
51	William Russell Millett.....	Fred'k E. Millett Mary J. Millett	Dec. 28

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1893.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1.	Feb. 22.	Eliot H. French.	33	Tewksbury, Mass.	Farmer.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Joshua F. and Ellen M.
		Annie M. Gulliland.	32	" "		Lowell, Mass.	Alexander and Annie M.
2.	Mar. 3.	John McKee.	25	" "	Machinist.	" "	John and Margaret.
		Eleanor P. Walker.	20	" "		England.	William and Margaret.
3.	June 5.	John R. Sharpe.	23	" "	Carriage Maker.	Ballardvale, Andover, Mass.	William and Agnes.
		Lillias A. Thurber.	21	Lowell, Mass.		Moors Forks, N. Y.	James and Amarilla.
4.	June 12.	Daniel Cary.	26	So. Framingham, Mass.	Farmer.	Holliston.	Michael and Jane.
		Mary Hawkins.	27	" " "		Ireland.	John and Mary.
5.	June 21.	Thomas Haughton.	24	Lowell, Mass.	Machinist.	England.	Adam and Selina.
		Fannie Jones.	21	Tewksbury, Mass.		"	Samuel and Sophia.
6.	July 12.	Percy C. Spotwood.	22	" "	Farmer.	Methuen, Mass.	Edward and Margaret.
		Alma Spencer.	22	" "		Nova Scotia.	Nathaniel and Nancy.
7.	Aug. 9.	Frederick L. Hardy.	28	West Andover, Mass.	Farmer.	W. Andover, Mass.	William and Susan.
		Alice E. Twiss.	22	Tewksbury, Mass.		" " "	Alvin S. and Martha H.
8.	Sept. 4.	George Alexander.	25	Lowell, Mass.	Clerk.	Scotland.	Alexander and Mary.
		Barbara P. Fiffe.	23	Scotland.		"	Robert and Mary.
9.	Sept. 22.	Albert S. Johnson.	29	West Boylston.	Expressman.	West Boylston.	Edwin S. and Martha K.
		Elizabeth Girardin.	20	" "		" "	Alfred and Lizzie.
10.	Nov. 8.	Arthur L. Burtt.	23	Tewksbury, Mass.	Farmer.	Tewksbury, Mass.	William B. and Susan C.
		Annie J. Bickum.	20	" "		Newark, N. J.	Charles and Annie.
11.	Nov. 20.	August Winkler.	22	Lowell, Mass.	Moulder.	Sweden.	August W. and Johana M
		Elba Caster.	24	Tewksbury, Mass.		Tewksbury, Mass.	John and Matilda.
12.	Dec. 9.	Carl Swenson.	24	Lowell, Mass.	Moulder.	Sweden.	John and Matilda.
		Hedgrig Caster.	24	Tewksbury, Mass.		"	Carl and Anna B.
13.	Dec. 28.	Doward A. Monty.	27	" "	Farmer.	Chazy, N. Y.	George W. and Adeline.
		Nettie M. Foster.	19	Bangor, Me.		Hallowell, Me.	Charles B. and Lizzie S.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY IN THE YEAR 1893.

No.	Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Place of Death	Sex and Condition	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 1	David Warnock	56	..	..	Tewksbury	Male. Married	Ireland	David and Annie	Paralysis
2	Jan. 19	Ann McHugh	55	..	..	"	Female. Widow	Ireland	Michael and Wothruw	Heart Disease
3	Jan. 24	Robert A. Whitney	2	9	23	"	Male. Single	W. Gardiner, Me.	William and Adelaide	Brain Disease
4	Feb 16	James N. Brennan	26	..	..	Lowell	Male. Married	Massachusetts	Martin and Ellen	Phthisis
5	March 9	Edward Fields	32	..	..	"	Male. Single	America	Thomas and Mary	Disease of Heart
6	April 2	Miranda Trull	69	8	18	Tewksbury	Female. Widow	Newfane, Vt.	Warren and ———	Intestinal Obstruction
7	April 5	George Sharp	21	4	..	"	Male. Single	Lowell, Mass.	William and Agnes	Pulmonary Phthisis
8	April 14	John T. Ogden	46	7	..	"	Male. Married	England	Edwin and Martha	Pneumonia
9	April 16	Owen Farry	70	..	..	"	Male. Married	Ireland	Unknown	Heart trouble
10	April 27	Lizzie McKee	27	..	..	"	Female. Married	Ireland	Samuel and Isabella	Consumption
11	April 29	George R. Bardsley	..	7	22	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	Joel and Jane	Convulsions
12	May 16	William Hartley	26	..	..	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	William and Maria	Pulmonary Emphysema
13	May 18	May Christie	1	..	7	"	Female. Single	Tewksbury	Alexander and Mary	Convulsions
14	June 6	Isabel Sharp	16	..	..	"	Female. Single	Lowell, Mass.	William and Agnes	Consumption
15	June 22	Caroline P. Watson	47	6	3	"	Female. Married	Lowell, Mass.	Benjamin and Mary A.	Bronchitis
16	July 3	Mehitable C. Blake	63	9	..	"	Female. Married	Buxton, Me.	Silas and Eliza	Cancer
17	July 8	Elizabeth Pickles	58	..	..	"	Female. Married	England	Unknown	Paralysis
18	July 12	Elizabeth Frost	45	5	14	"	Female. Married	Tewksbury	Henry E. and Lucy	Consumption
19	July 20	Barker Whittaker	3	9	26	"	Male. Single	Stow, Neb.	Frank and Mary G.	Typhoid Fever
20	July 24	Mary Muldoon	..	8	25	"	Female, Single	Lowell, Mass.	Thomas and Annie	Spasms caused by teeth'g.
21	July 30	Alfred E. Hodgson	..	8	..	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	James and Alice	Cholera Infantum
22	Aug. 2	William Holland	..	1	..	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	Patrick and Kate	Cholera Infantum
23	Aug. 7	John McKee	64	1	20	"	Male. Married	Ireland	Alexander and Elizabeth	Rheumatism
24	Aug. 11	Emily Cawthra	..	2	9	"	Female. Single	North Chelmsford	Albert and Margaret	Cholera Infantum
25	Aug. 31	Lawrence J. Lynch	..	..	16	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	Lawrence E. and Mary E.	Cholera Infantum
26	Sept. 3	George Carney	..	3	..	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	Edward and Ellen	Cholera Infantum
27	Sept. 19	Lorenzo Fuller	49	5	..	"	Male. Married	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph and Belinda	Heart Disease
28	Sept. 19	Jere. Martin	68	..	..	"	Male. Widower	Ireland	Timothy and Ann	Caidiac
29	Sept. 25	Rachel Mortimer	..	10	18	"	Female. Single	Tewksbury	Benjamin and Annie E.	Meningitis Bronchitis
30	Oct. 1	Johnnie F. King	20	11	22	"	Male. Single	Glover, Vt.	Stephen and Sophia E.	Diphtheria
31	Oct. 15	Emma E. Taylor	..	3	3	"	Female. Single	Tewksbury	Frank and Emma J.	Accidental Suffocation
32	Nov. 15	Caroline A. Fiske	71	2	3	"	Female. Widow	Portsmouth, N. H.	William and Lucy	Anziun Pictous
33	Dec. 7	Mary Damon	28	..	..	"	Female. Married	Unknown	Trammer and Carion M.	Brights Disease
34	Dec. 12	William H. Jenkins	..	2	..	"	Male. Single	Tewksbury	Hamilton and Margaret	Catarrhal Pneumonia
35	Dec. 13	Antoine Bernier	32	10	11	"	Male. Married	Canada	Antoine and Marie	Fracture of Skull (accid'l)
36	Dec. 19	——— Dowery	..	..	..	"	Infant	Tewksbury	George and Hattie	Stillborn
37	Dec. 21	Marion Forbes	69	..	..	"	Female. Widow	Buckfield, Me.	—— —— and Marion	Paralysis
38	Dec. 30	Samuel Jones	15	9	..	"	Male. Single	England	Samuel and Sophia	Tyhoid Fever

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1893 51
Males 29
Females 22
Marriages registered in 1893 13
Deaths registered in 1893 38
Males 22
Females 17
Received and paid over to County Treasurer $308.40 for dog licenses.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

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	Eugene Messer.....	49 50	
	Charles Turksham.....	6 75	
	G. E. Gifford.....	285 00	
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	Robert Hartley.....	9 75	
	John Gale.....	17 50	
	Octavius Gilman, for blasting ledge,	100 00	
			$2,137 36

Paid for HAY, GRAIN, ETC.:

To	J. L. Burtt, for hay.....	$135 26	
	F. A. Fitzgerald, for hay.....	69 80	
	B. W. Burtt, for hay.....	54 91	
	Town Farm, for hay.....	26 85	
	Larkin T. Trull, for hay.....	44 50	
	T. W. Gray, for grain.....	309 08	
	H. P. Phelps, for straw.....	9 09	
	F. H. Farmer, for straw.....	13 91	
	James Lynch, for straw.....	23 22	
	James J. Long, for straw.....	28 35	
			714 97

Paid for SHOEING AND REPAIRS:

To	E. J. Taylor.....	$72 76	
	J. C. Donovan.....	8 85	
	C. C. Chase.....	14 10	
	Edward England.....	18 00	
			113 71
	Amount carried forward.....		$2,966 04

Amount brought forward.....		$2,966 04

Paid for BREAKING ROADS:

To W. H. Lee.....	$46 00	
F. H. Farmer.....	22 30	
Burtt & Manley.....	92 25	
W. L. Foster.....	24 00	
Wm. H. Livingston.....	31 50	
F. A. Fitzgerald.....	26 05	
C. A. Foster.....	105 75	
Lewis Schmid.....	54 70	
Charles Turksham.....	14 25	
R. R. Rice.....	15 00	
John Trull.....	25 00	
H. W. Foster.....	98 01	
L. Felker.....	40 50	
John E. Foster.....	20 65	
John F. French.....	43 00	
B. W. Burtt.....	21 75	
H. W. Pillsbury.....	19 50	
J. B. Wiggin, Supt.....	39 15	
James O'Connell.....	12 00	
Dennis O'Connell.....	12 00	
Everil Harnden.....	10 00	
Arthur Burtt.....	12 00	
James Manley.....	48 00	
John Keating.....	12 00	
George W. Trull.....	97 75	
G. E. Gray & W. T. Lewis.....	22 50	
Frank B. Trull.....	14 85	
Jesse N. Trull.....	64 18	
J. W. Flemings.....	35 50	
Twenty-four others.....	125 20	
		1,205 34

Paid for TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC.:

To Bartlett & Dow, for tools.....	$25 06	
W. L. Foster, for gravel.....	5 80	
Martha E. Bridges, for gravel.....	4 60	
F. M. Spaulding, for gravel.....	20 00	
Dr. W. A. Sherman.....	9 00	
Howe Lumber Co., for posts and rails.....	25 61	
Charles A. Kendall, for drain pipe..	94 50	
Amounts carried forward.....	$184 57	$4,171 38

Amounts brought forward	$184 57	$4,171 38
State Almshouse, for sand	10 00	
Donovan & Co	8 50	
W. H. Lee, for sand and oil	6 00	
John O. Richardson, for drag plank,	2 64	
		211 71
Total expenditures		$4,383 09
Deduct amount received from grading school building		189 00
Net expenditures		$4,194 09
Appropriation		4,000 00
Overdrawn		$194 09

Appraisal of Property,

BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

Four Horses	$450 00	
Two Carts	200 00	
Two Sleds	80 00	
Two Sets of Harnesses	120 00	
Six Blankets	10 00	
Three Plows	35 00	
Screen	5 00	
Iron Scraper	5 00	
Hay Cutter	3 00	
Evener and Drag	5 00	
Stable Tools, etc	3 00	
Halters and Feed Bags	5 00	
Shovels, Bars, Picks, Chains, etc	30 00	
Hay, Grain and Straw	25 00	
Stone Wagon	20 00	
Road Scraper	75 00	
		$1,071 00
Appraisal, February 1, 1893		1,187 00
Loss as per appraisal		$116 00
Amount overdrawn		194 09
Net against Highways		$310 09

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNTS.

Paid for CARE OF INSANE AND POOR:

To	Lowell Police Department.....	$2 75	
	Westboro Insane Hospital, for board of Susan Lane.....	169 48	
	City of Lowell, for aid to Mrs. Anthony McDonald.....	22 93	
	City of Lowell, for aid to Joseph McCoy.....	6 00	
	Mass. School for Feeble Minded, for board of Jessie White....	169 43	
	City of Lowell, for use of Ambulance,	5 00	
	J. F. Ford, M. D., for attendance on Mrs. James Farry.....	15 50	
	T. W. Gray, for aid to James Farry,	5 00	
	F. H. Farmer, for aid to children of James Farry.....	6 00	
	Susan E. Green, for board of Lydia French	52 00	
	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for board of George W. Pitman	111 42	
	F. H. Farmer, for aid to Mrs. Sarah Farry	13 00	
	St. John's Hospital, for care of Mrs. Sarah Farry.....	120 00	
	Ela & Locke, for aid to Ira Mears,	30 00	
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for aid to Mary Farry.....	18 28	
			$746 79

SCHOOL BILLS.

To	A. S. Moore, for repairs and supplies,	$66 84	
	T. W. Gray.....	2 03	
	W. A. Mack & Co., for ventilators,	5 70	
	Horace B. Shattuck.....	7 75	
	Dickson Bros.....	25	
	A. L. Brooks & Co., for shingles and lumber	62 44	
	W. L. Lamson & Co.....	98	
Amounts carried forward.....		$145 99	$746 79

Amounts brought forward	$145 99	$746 79
E. J. Taylor	2 60	
Fuller & Clark	3 18	
Gookin Bros., for supplies	44 60	
Samuel Clark, for pump and repairs,	28 00	
J. Avison Baker	4 20	
C. W. Clement	1 50	
S. A. Potter	4 35	
Joseph Carley	1 95	
C. B. Coburn & Co	6 86	
James Alexander	6 25	
Davis & Sargent, for pickets	10 50	
Edward England, fence at Wigginville	20 34	
Frederick B. Thompson	6 15	
Mrs. M. Clinton, cleaning	6 00	
Morning Mail Co	4 50	
C. C. Chase	4 25	
N. F. Frost	6 50	
G. H. Candee	2 15	
Mrs. Flood, cleaning	6 00	
Manning & Leighton	3 75	
J. C. Knowlton	15 92	
G. A. Eaton	2 00	
Winchester Furniture Co., for desks and chairs	104 80	
Benj. Stavely	19 05	
Henry Morris	4 35	
Tewksbury Congregational Church, for rent of hall	300 00	
Wm. H. Wiggin, for rent of building, dist. 8	39 00	
		804 74

Paid for STATIONERY, PRINTING, ETC.

To Morning Mail Co., for annual reports and warrants	$57 65	
Campbell and Hanscom	28 00	
George H. Brown, for postal cards,	1 00	
M. R. Warren, for tax book	2 50	
Lowell Courier Publishing Co	5 50	
John H. Chandler	5 40	
Amounts carried forward	$100 05	$1,551 53

Amounts brought forward	$100 05	$1,551 53
F. H. Farmer	8 50	
James Fairgrieve	1 15	
		109 70

TOWN HALL.

To Eugene Messer, janitor, and putting up booths	$53 00	
J. L. Burtt, for wood	7 50	
G. T. Carley, for cutting wood	2 25	
F. H. Farmer, for wood	10 00	
		72 75

STATE AID.

To Henry C. Brooks	$72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Ellen Murphy	48 00	
Edward Carney	48 00	
William Duffy	36 00	
John McKee	36 00	
Margaret McKee	20 00	
		308 00

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

To Norman McKinnon, truant officer	$10 00	
Dr. Guy Holbrook, returning births,	2 00	
Allen Buchanan, police	269 00	
Norman McKinnon, police, 1892	5 00	
Trull & Weir, services of Dr. Gage,	10 00	
O. A. Flint, agent Board of Health,	9 00	
C. L. Wood, M. D., fumigating	1 50	
Robert Hartley, police	79 00	
Simon B. Harris, police	7 16	
Frank Knight, police	84 00	
Alvah S. Baker, deputy sheriff	5 15	
Allen Buchanan, enforcing dog law,	21 60	
A. S. Moore, school committee	50 00	
William R. Rayner, cattle inspector	69 43	
James Alexander, school committee	50 00	
C. C. Chase, constable	6 00	
Howard West, police	30 00	
J. C. Knowlton, election teller	5 00	
Amounts carried forward	$713 84	$2,041 98

Amounts brought forward.....	$713 84	$2,041 98
W. H. Lee, ballot clerk and inspector.....	5 00	
Buzzell King, ballot clerk.....	3 00	
Charles A. Foster, police.....	8 23	
Edward W. Clark, collector for 1892	35 40	
J. B. Wiggin and wife, superintendent and matron at town farm	550 00	
George E. Marshall, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor..	100 00	
F. A. Fitzgerald, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor....	100 00	
J. L. Burtt, registrar.....	15 00	
E. H. French, registrar.....	15 00	
W. B. Plummer, registrar.....	15 00	
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	34 35	
John H. Chandler, town clerk.....	50 00	
John H. Chandler, clerk or registrars	25 00	
F. H. Farmer, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor....	160 00	
F. H. Farmer, treasurer.....	100 00	
John H. Nichols, M.D, agent board of health.....	32 50	
G. H. Candee, school committee....	50 00	
W. H. Lee, auditor.....	25 00	
Enoch Foster, collector 1893.....	293 26	
George H. Brown, constable.....	23 00	
Joel F. Phelps, returning deaths....	3 25	
		2,356 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

To A. C. Tingley, telephone.....	$6 30	
Trull & Weir, claim of Hugh Riley for personal injuries.....	125 00	
J. P. Thompson, recording deed....	1 10	
Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Co., insurance on town hall and town farm buildings.....	50 00	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent, for expense at town farm.....	195 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$377 40	$4,398 81

Amounts brought forward	$377 40	$4,398 81
Lawrence E. Lynch, damages on highway	3 75	
F. H. Farmer	8 70	
John Gale, repairing tomb	5 00	
H. H. Wilder & Co., pump	28 13	
N. F. Frost, staging	15 00	
John Gale, for repairing flag pole	1 00	
Spencer & Co., for sign and guide boards	25 00	
Frank Monty, watching fire	2 00	
Charles S. Lilley, counsel at hearing on laying out new street	25 00	
A. L. Kittredge & Co., painting band stand	33 00	
Everil Harnden, care of cemetery	18 00	
F. H. Farmer, agent, insurance on new school house	126 00	
Eugene Messer	2 00	
J. H. Cocker, heating at town farm buildings	45 47	
F. H. Farmer, agent, insurance town farm buildings	40 00	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent, building improvements at town farm	87 00	
George H. Poor, counsel at electric railway hearing, writing franchise, etc	55 00	
John B. Shaw, painting town farm buildings	78 40	
Trull & Weir, counsel in George H. White case and other services	50 80	
Edward D. McVey, counsel in case of John B. Marston	10 00	
		1036 65
Total Expenditures		$5,435 46
Deduct amount received from		
George H. White, board of Jessie White	$380 24	
City of Lowell	2 75	
Jessie N. Trull, wages of James Farry	9 00	
Amounts carried forward	$391 99	$5,435 46

Amounts brought forward.....	$391 99	$5,435 46
Police Court, Lowell.....	20 80	
Henry J. Cushing, sheriff.....	2 00	
Rent of Town Hall.....	5 00	
John M. Fiske, master house of correction.....	50 00	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm.....	503 65	
		973 44
Net Expenditures.....		$4462 02
Appropriation.....	$3000 00	
Corporation Tax.....	330 59	
Bank Tax.....	905 41	
State Aid.....	266 00	
		4502 00
Balance Undrawn.....		$39 98

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

Teachers.

Paid to		
Julia E. Hall,	District No. 1..	$198 00
Nellie M. Fewks,	" " 1..	118 80
Fanny Coles,	" " 1..	36 00
Fannie Pillsbury,	" " 1..	10 00
Minnie E. Farnsworth	" " 2..	363 75
Mary C. Flagg,	" " 2..	324 00
Ella E. Flemings,	" " 3..	400 00
Alice C. Marshall	" " 4..	348 50
Hattie M. French	" " 5..	410 00
Ida M. Goucher	" " 6..	171 00
Eva B. Sullivan	" " 6..	190 00
Lillie M. Canty	" " 7..	316 50
Alice J. Smith	" " 7..	50 00
Marie West	" " 8..	180 00
Anna L. Collins	" " 8..	84 00
Martha E. Rideout	" " 8..	348 00
Annie King	" " 8..	233 50
Annie M. Robbins	" " 8..	152 00
Fred'k B. Thompson,	High School	922 50
Clarabel Mosman	" "	400 00
J. Avison Baker, music.....		400 00
Amount carried forward.....		$5,656 55

Amount brought forward.....		$5,656 55

Janitors.

Paid to			
E. A. Hill	District No. 1..	$29 98	
Henry Morris	" " 2..	74 00	
A. Harold Fitzgerald	" " 3..	17 50	
Willie H. Batchelder	" " 4..	18 00	
Thomas Flood	" " 5..	18 00	
Dudley Kelly	" " 6..	16 00	
Allie Christie,	" " 7..	18 00	
P. S. Smith,	" " 8..	27 00	
Benj. Stavely	" " 8..	26 00	
			244 48

Fuel.

District No. 1.....	$25 00	
" " 2.....	55 08	
" " 3.....	38 00	
" " 4.....	30 90	
" " 5.....	34 80	
" " 6.....	26 00	
" " 7.....	35 00	
" " 8.....	194 50	
		439 28
Total.....		$6,340 31
Deduct amount due teachers, janitors, etc., as per last report.....		645 52
Net expenditure.....		$5,694 79
Add amount due teachers and janitors...		616 25
Total expense 1893-94.....		$6,311 04
Appropriation.....	$5,200 00	
Income Mass. school fund.....	233 55	
J. Milton Robinson, on account of superintendent of schools.....	126 26	
	$5,559 81	
Less amount overdrawn last year.....	179 92	5,379 89
Overdrawn.....		$931 15

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

School Books and Supplies.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$74 60	
Ginn & Co.	11 01	
American Book Co.	67 19	
George F. King & Merrill	51 86	
William Ware & Co.	17 10	
University Publishing Co.	16 27	
George S. Perry & Co.	89 17	
Prang Educational Co.	15 88	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	10 62	
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn	9 60	
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 75	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	6 12	
Miscellaneous	19 07	
		$395 24
Appropriation		400 00
Undrawn		$4 76

Supervision of Schools.

Paid J. C. Knowlton, superintendent		$446 88
Appropriation	$200 00	
Received from J. Milton Robinson, amount due from the commonwealth	227 28	427 28
Overdrawn		$19 60

Street Lighting at Center.

Paid to		
Henry Morris, care of 42 lamps	$208 34	
Henry Morris, painting lamp posts, etc	18 75	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, lamp chimneys	9 25	
Ela & Locke, oil	13 06	
		$249 40
Appropriation		250 00
Undrawn		60

Wigginville.

Globe Gas Light Co., lighting 14 lamps		$173 88
Appropriation		200 00
Undrawn		$26 12

Andover Street.

Globe Gas Light Co., lamps	$84 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	135 13	
H. B. Sewall, care	5 00	
Edward J. Clark, care 11 lamps	35 00	
Gookin Bros	9 43	
C. H. Hanson & Co.	1 50	
		$270 06
Appropriation		200 00
Overdrawn		$70 06

School Building.

Lawrence E. Lynch, land	$300 00	
Howe Lumber Co.	8 70	
Warren L. Floyd, architect	150 00	
P. O'Hearn, foundation	681 00	
J. P. Thompson, examining title	2 00	
Smith & Brooks, civil engineers	15 00	
D. W. Fitch, building	5,700 00	
J. H. Cocker, heating and plumbing	700 00	
J. L. Hammett, blackboards	222 66	
Highway account, grading	189 00	
		$7,968 36
Loan	$8,000 00	
Loan	2,000 00	
		10,000 00
Undrawn		$2,031 64

Public Library.

Paid to		
Anna S. Coggin, deputy treasurer		$490 67
Dog tax, 1892	$240 67	
Appropriation	250 00	
Dog tax, 1893	289 90	
		780 57
Balance in treasurer's hands		$289 90

Decoration Day.

Tewksbury Cornet Band.....	$35 00	
Henry A. Thomas, orator.....	10 00	
Sundry bills.....	27 45	
		$72 45
Appropriation.....		75 00
Undrawn		2 55

Third Payment on Town Farm House.

State treasurer, note.....	$1,000 00	
State treasurer, interest on two notes	80 00	
		$1,080 00
Appropriation.....		1,080 00

First Payment on School Buildings.

Central Savings Bank, note.....	$1,600 00
Appropriation.....	1,600 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest.....	$1,008 45	
Old Lowell National Bank, note....	1,200 00	
" " " " interest	50 00	
Central Savings Bank, note and interest.....	2,047 50	
Central Savings Bank, interest.....	47 50	
" " " " school loan.....	94 55	
Central Savings Bank, note.....	2,000 00	
" " " interest.....	23 75	
County treasurer, county tax.....	1,245 24	
State treasurer, state tax.....	1,525 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note....	1,000 00	
		$10,241 99

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank H. Farmer in account with the town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand.....	$ 768 14
State treasurer, corporation tax....	330 59
Amount carried forward	$10,098 73

Amount brought forward	$1,098 73	
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00	
George H. White, board of Jessie White	380 24	
Central Savings Bank	2,000 00	
E. W. Clark, collector, 1892	1,600 00	
Central Savings Bank	2,000 00	
City of Lowell, account insane and poor	2 75	
Old Lowell National Bank, proceeds note	1,181 40	
Central Savings Bank, school house loan	1,000 00	
Jesse N. Trull, wages of James Farry	9 00	
Central Savings Bank, school house loan	1,000 00	
Central Saving Bank, school house loan	1,000 00	
Enoch Foster, collector, 1893	16,503 29	
Central Savings Bank, school house loan	1,000 00	
Lowell Police Court, fines	20 80	
J. Milton Robinson, on account of superintendent of schools	353 54	
Central Savings Bank, school house loan	2,000 00	
Henry Cushing, sheriff fines	2 00	
Rent of town hall	5 00	
State treasurer, bank tax	905 41	
State treasurer, state aid	266 00	
Central Savings Bank, school house loan	$2,000 00	
John M. Fiske, master house of correction	50 00	
State treasurer, income Mass. school fund	233 55	
County treasurer, dog licenses	289 90	
J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm	503 65	
School Building account, grading at new school house	189 00	
Central Savings Bank	2,000 00	
" " " school house loan	2,000 00	
		$41,594 26
Amount carried forward		$41,594 26

Amount brought forward		$41,594 26

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Highways, pages 9, 10, 11.....	$4,383 09	
Incidentals, pages 12, 13. 14	5,435 46	
Schools, pages 17, 18.....	6,340 31	
School books and supplies, page 19	395 24	
Supervision of schools, page 19....	446 88	
Street lighting at Center, page 19...	249 40	
" " " Wigginville, p. 20.	173 88	
" " " Andover St. p. 20.	270 06	
School building, page 20.....	7,968 36	
Public library, page 20.....	490 67	
Decoration day, page 20.....	72 45	
Third payment on town farm house, page 21.....	1,080 00	
First payment on school building, page 21.....	1,600 00	
General account, page 21.....	10,241 99	
Cash on hand.....	2,446 47	
		$41,594 26

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

E. W. Clark, amount due for 1892		$1,876 53	
interest collected....		86 37	
omitted taxes.....		75 25	
Total amt. due for '92		$2,038 15	
Paid town treasurer	$1,600 00		
abated taxes..	220 33	1,820 33	
Balance due for 1892.....			$217 82
Enoch Foster, warrant for 1893....		$19,489 41	
omitted taxes.....		96 95	
interest collected.....		40 65	
		$19,627 01	
Paid town treasurer	$16,503 29		
discounts allowed..	432 12		
abated taxes.....	104 71	17,040 12	
balance due for 1893.....			2,586 89
Total due for 1892-'93....			$2,804 71

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Receipts from sale of		
Milk	$1,560 20	
Hay	365 33	
Potatoes	173 09	
Cabbage	354 28	
Other produce	516 92	
15 Cows	453 48	
8 Calves	17 00	
Wood	70 41	
Pork	23 55	
Democrat wagon	20 00	
Cart	6 50	
Received from		
Wilson White, board	10 50	
Richard Hanna, board and expense of wife	10 25	
H. Cameron, boarding colt	18 00	
F. H. Farmer, for labor	161 63	
H. Cameron, labor	4 00	
Breaking out roads	39 15	
James Sweeney, cash	26 00	
Town treasurer	282 00	
Total		$4,112 97

Cr.

Paid for		
17 Cows	$580 00	
Horse	195 00	
Hay	32 60	
Grain	700 27	
Fertilizer and manure	171 67	
Repairs, shoeing, &c.	183 03	
Pasturing	30 00	
Democrat wagon	85 00	
Hen house building	65 00	
Potatoes	37 00	
Roller	12 00	
Miscellaneous	67 57	
Farm labor	283 85	
Amount carried forward	$2,442 99	

Amount brought forward		$2,442 99	
Groceries	$456 15		
Meat	200 47		
Fish	18 27		
Clothing, &c.	85 13		
Furniture, crockery, &c.	59 93		
Medicines	18 33		
Coal	146 00		
House labor	135 50		
Burial James Sweeney	23 00		
Other expenses	23 55		
		1,166 33	3,609 32
Balance paid to town treasurer			$503 65
Received from town treasurer		$282 00	
Deduct amount charged to incidental account for building improvements		87 00	
			195 00
Net amount paid town treasurer			$308 65
Appraisal of personal property at town farm, Feb. 1, 1893		$3,491 50	
Same, Feb. 1, 1894		3,784 80	
Increase in value			293 30
Gain during the year			$601 95
Deduct superintendent's salary			550 00
Balance in favor of farm			$51 95

Expense Outside of the Farm.

From incidental account care of insane and poor		$746 79
Deduct amount received from city of Lowell	$2 75	
Jesse N. Trull	9 00	
		11 75
Net expense		$735 04
Deduct balance in favor of farm		51 95
Total expense for insane and poor		$683 09

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash in hands of the treasurer	$2,446 47	
Balance due for taxes	2,804 71	
Due from the Commonwealth for State aid	312 00	
		$5,563 18

Liabilities.

State treasurer, fourth note	$1,000 00	
Interest on same	5 60	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest	37 50	
Central Savings Bank, note	2,000 00	
Central Savings Bank, note	6,400 00	
Central Savings Bank, note	2,000 00	
Central Savings Bank, interest	21 33	
Due on school building	2,031 64	
Schools bills due for winter term	616 25	
Total		$15,152 32

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1893.

Real estate, residents		$970,380 00
Real estate, non-residents		253,335 00
Personal estate, residents		249,548 00
Personal estate, non-residents		2,050 00
		$1,475,313 00
Valuation for 1892		1,422,399 00
Increase in valuation		$52,914 00
Rate of taxation	$12.50 on $1,000	
Number of polls	524	
dwelling houses	402	
horses	394	
cows	633	
neat cattle other than cows	26	
swine	40	
acres of land assessed	13,173	
Tax on each poll	$2 00	
Number of property tax payers	611	
Number assessed on polls only	252	
Total number of tax payers	863	

Schedule of Town Property.

School buildings	$14,000 00
Town hall	2,000 00
Public library	2,500 00
Town farm and buildings	9,000 00
Personal property at town farm	3,784 80
Personal property belonging to highways	1,071 00
Receiving tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School books and supplies	850 00
Total	$34,705 80

Exempt Property.

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$10,300 00
First Baptist Society	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers	7,750 00
Total	$26,550 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways	$4,000 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Schools	5,200 00
School books and supplies	400 00
Supervision of schools	200 00
Public Library	250 00
Third payment town farm house	1,080 00
Street lighting at Center	250 00
Wigginville	200 00
Andover street	200 00
School building, first payment	1,600 00
Decoration day	75 00
State tax	1,525 00
County tax	1,245 24
Overlayings	264 17
Amount of collector's warrant for 1893	$19,489 41

I have examined the accounts of the town of Tewksbury for the year ending February 1, 1894, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched, and have counted the cash in the treasurer's hands, amounting to two thousand four hundred and forty six dollars and forty-seven cents.

WM. H. LEE, *Auditor.*

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxica-

ting liquors in this town? The vote to be yes or no, as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Ten Hundred and Forty Dollars to meet the fourth year's payment for house at Town Farm.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the center of the town.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to light and care for street lamps on Andover street, from Lowell line to the Blacksmith's shop.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Lawrence, Harrison, Whitehead, Warnock, Billerica and other streets in Whippleville.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to light and care for street lamps from Lowell line to school-house in District 7.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars for the second year's payment on the School building in District 2.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take to meet the payment of the Two Thousand Dollars for the school loan, as authorized by vote of a special Town Meeting held November 6, 1893.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from its alliance with the towns of North Reading, Tyngsboro' and Dracut, regarding the Superintendency of Schools, and vote

to discontinue the employing of superintendent for the schools of this town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of the school committee from three to six members, to elect two to serve for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and all to serve without pay from the town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to remove the Library to lower room of the unoccupied school-building in District No. 2, and appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for fitting up the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Seventy Five Dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars to construct a sewer from the junction of Lawrence and Whitehead Streets, through Whitehead and Warnock Streets to the Concord River at a sufficient depth to drain Wigginville, the sewer to be constructed under the conditions of the "Betterment Act", adopted at the Town Meeting in March, 1893.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Collector to collect all uncollected taxes at the expiration of one year after interest begins, and that all such taxes be forced at the expense of the town under the authority of the Selectmen.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars to be used to convey the children of the South and East Districts to the Center School, as petitioned for by H. C. Scarlett and others.

Art. 26. To see if the town will name the new school at the Center, the Foster School, and the hall in the same building, the Pickering Hall, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1893-1894.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In submitting their School Report, your Committee are glad to say that the schools are in an excellent condition. The care and attention to his duties by Mr. Knowlton, the Superintendent, merit your warmest approval. His report is herewith submitted for your information.

No extensive repairs have been made to the school buildings. They are in good condition, except that several need painting on the outside. Steps have been put in leading up from the street at Wigginville, to the school house, on account of the steep hill. A wood stove has also been put in one of the school rooms at that place, as the furnace did not give sufficient heat.

The pupils in Wigginville increased to such numbers that we were compelled to hire an additional room. For this we pay at the rate of thirteen ($13) dollars per month, and we have employed a teacher in it, thus making the expenses of the year exceed the estimate.

The High School has continued to occupy Vestry Hall, at a rental of three hundred ($300) dollars yearly. We have been obliged to buy a wood stove for the recitation room of that school.

The thanks of the Committee are due to J. C. Kittredge, Esq., Brookline, Mass., in supplying the schools with artistic calendars with helpful quotations for the year 1894.

A. S. MOORE,
G. H. CANDEE,
JAMES ALEXANDER.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen—As trustee of the Betsey R. Long Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Balance on hand as per last year's statement.....	$ 98 25
Interest received.....	144 14
	$242 39
Paid J. C. Knowlton, as per order School Committee...	75 00
Cash on hand.....	$167 39

ENOCH FOSTER, *Trustee.*

TEWKSBURY, Feb. 15, 1894.

REPORT OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1893.

That nearly all children, when properly taught, can understand the elements of music, and can learn to sing new music at sight as well as they can learn to read and to understand writing and print, has been as clearly demonstrated as anything can be.

It is equally true that children through music-study in school can learn to use their voices correctly, thus training the entire vocal apparatus for reading and speech, as well as for song.

It is true, also, that children can learn to sing with taste and expression; that they may acquire a fondness for good music and for singing, and that they will, through proper musical training, become as much more refined, cultivated and useful, than they otherwise would be, as it is possible for one pursuit to achieve. In fact their whole training is not complete without this element. Music has a wonderful polishing influence,—it is valuable as a means of discipline.

I wish to say here that the pupils are full of enthusiasm, and work with all their power and are proud of their success. In some of my upper classes the results have been extremely gratifying, and I predict results far beyond what I have ever attained before.

J. AVISON BAKER,

Musical Instructor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with your regulations my third annual report is respectfully submitted.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

School No. 1—Julia E. Hall, Nellie M. Fewks; substitutes, Fannie L. Pillsbury, Fannie Coles.

School No. 2—Grammar, Minnie E. Farnsworth.

Primary, Mary C. Flagg.

School No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.

School No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.

School No. 5—Hattie M. French.

School No. 6—Ida M. Goucher, Eva B. Sullivan.

School No. 7—Lillie M. Canty, Alice I. Smith.

School No. 8—Grammar, Martha E. Rideout.

Intermediate, Annie M. Robbins.

Primary, Marie West, Annie King.

High School—Principal, Frederick B. Thompson; assistant, Clarabel Morman.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS	Whole No. pupils enrolled during year.	Number of pupils at present.	Average membership, spring term.	Average membership, fall term.	Average membership, winter term.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, spring term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, fall term.	Per ct. of daily attendence, winter term.	No. different visitors during the year.	No. of tardinesses.
High.....	35	45	28.	42.4	41.	25.5	40.8	38.5	91	96	94	45	16
No. 1.....	28	17	15.6	17.7	14.5	13.5	14.6	11.5	86	82	79	12	18
No. 2 G.....	32	26	26.2	26.3	26.	25.	25.5	23.5	95	96	90	57	9
No. 2 P.....	39	29	30.7	27.	25.	25.2	23.	20.	82	88	81	49	22
No. 3.....	38	28	32.1	27.8	20.2	30.2	25.8	16.5	94	92	80	42	34
No. 4.....	13	13	8.	14.3	12.	7.3	13.6	10.	91	93	83	29	66
No. 5.....	36	29	21.2	29.1	27.5	20.2	28.	25.7	95	96	93	40	22
No. 6.....	31	27	16.3	17.4	26.	15.6	16.1	24.7	95	90	95	23	2
No. 7.....	56	38	42.7	40.	38.	39.5	38.	34.	90	95	90	19	36
No. 8 G.....	52	40	40.3	42.3	40.2	35.	38.8	35.	86	91	87	17	93
No. 8 I.....	44	32	*	30.3	27.5	*	28.	24.2	*	90	88	14	37
No. 8 P.....	55	41	54.9	46.3	40 5	47.4	43.	36.	86	90	88	14	151
Total....	459	365	316.	360.9	338.4	284.4	335.2	299.6	90	91	87	361	506

* This school was not opened until the beginning of the fall term.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1893	386
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age, May 1, 1893	213
Number of pupils in all the schools at present	365
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year	459
under 5 years of age	10
between 8 and 14 years of age	244
over 15 years of age	3
Average membership of all the schools	338.4
Average attendance of all the schools	306.4
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools	89
Number of tardy marks	506

ATTENDANCE.

The above statistics on attendance are computed for a period of thirty-two weeks, the last four weeks of the winter term being omitted on account of the demand for the School Report at a date earlier than heretofore.

The number of tardinesses, which is seven hundred and thirty-eight less than the number last year, presents a commendable record. The slight decrease in per cent. of daily attendance has been due, for the most part, to sickness.

The attention of parents and school officers is called to the following laws relating to attendance:

CHAPTER 47.

[As Amended].

Concerning the Attendance of Children in the Schools.

Section 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year if the schools are kept open that

length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

CHAPTER 48.

[As Amended].

Concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

Section 10. Each town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children between seven and fifteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets and public places therein, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools; and shall make such by-laws as shall be most conducive to the welfare of such children, and to the good order of such town; and shall provide suitable places for the confinement, discipline and instruction of such children.

Sec. 12. Any minor convicted under a by-law made under section ten of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in the streets and public places of a city or town, having no lawful employment or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, or of persistently violating the rules and regulations of the common schools, shall be committed to any institution of instruction or suitable situation provided for the purpose, under the authority of said section or by-law, for a term not exceeding two years.

CHAPTER 348.

[As Amended].

[Acts of 1888].

An Act in Relation to the Employment of Children.

Section 1. No child under 13 years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment.

No such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least thirty weeks as required by law.

SECT. 2. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any manner before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. No such child shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, except during the vacation of the public schools in the city or town where he resides, unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file a certificate and employment ticket for such child, as prescribed by section four of this act, and no such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever, payable, during the hours when the public schools of such city or town are in session, unless as aforesaid, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least thirty weeks as required by law; and such employment shall not continue in any case beyond the time when such certificate expires. The chief of the district police, with the approval of the governor, shall have authority to designate any kind or kinds of employment in factories, workshops, or mercantile establishments as injurious to the health of children under fourteen years of age employed therein, and after one week's written notice from the said chief to the employer or his superintendent, overseer, or other agent of such designation, no such child shall be employed in any such kind or kinds of employment in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment.

SECT. 3. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file the certificate required in the case of such child by the following section, and also keeps on file a full and complete list of such children employed therein.

SECT. 4. The certificate of a child under fourteen years of age shall not be signed until he presents to the person authorized to sign the same an employment ticket, ... duly filled out and signed. The certificate and the employment ticket shall be separately printed.

CONSOLIDATION.

Whatever means will improve the condition of our schools is always worthy of our consideration, and, therefore, I desire again to call your attention to the system of consolidation.

The advantages of such a system, it seems to me, would be as follows: First, it would allow a better system of grading; second, the work assigned now to one teacher would be divided among several teachers; third, the teacher would come to her work with better preparation; fourth, the discipline and government of the school would be greatly improved; fifth, the instruction would become more effective; sixth, the classes would be larger and would be composed of such as were nearly alike in scholarship, hence the spirit of competition and the desire to excel would act as a stimulus to pupils in their work; seventh, all studies would receive more nearly the time and attention they demand; eighth, pupils would enter the High School more uniformly and far better prepared to begin work there; last, a decided assistance would be given all school officers in solving the problem of securing the most efficient teachers. In short, the efficiency of school work would surely be increased one-fourth, which means (if you can estimate educational advantages by time) that twenty-seven weeks of schooling under the system of consolidation would be equivalent to thirty-six weeks in our schools at present. This is the universal testimony of towns which are now conducting their schools under this system. But granting that these educational advantages would be realized, would it be feasible to adopt this system, even in part? If such towns as Manchester, Bedford, Tyngsboro, North Reading, Dracut, Cohasset, Concord and a host of others have found it so, there appears no peculiar nor characteristic conditions which would not render it equally as feasible for Tewksbury. Tewksbury is in the State of Massachusetts and has essentially the same climatic conditions as these other towns; its public highways are not inferior to theirs; its children are physically as strong, and the distances which they will have to be transported are not longer than in these other towns; the new building will furnish superior accommodations; moreover, there are men in our town just as reliable and just as eager to earn an honest dollar by transporting pupils as in the above mentioned towns. Surely

experience has proved the feasibility of the system as far as transportation is concerned. But even granting this, would it be feasible when looked at from a financial standpoint? This is an important question and should be answered carefully and intelligently, for it is true that very often, while certain improvements are very desirable, still the expense necessary to make them renders them impracticable for many towns. Let us consider this phase of the question then in connection with the South and East schools, the consolidation of which with the Center schools I recommended. It costs the town to maintain these schools yearly, for teaching, $684; for janitors, $49.25; for fuel and preparation, $31.25; for repairs and incidentals, surely $50; making a total expense of $814.50. What now would be the cost if these pupils were taught at the Center schools? The cost of one teacher, and only one additional teacher would be required under the new conditions, would be not more than $360; the expense of janitor, fuel, and repairs would be the same in the new building whether these children attended the school or not; hence no additional expense would be incurred for these things. Therefore after deducting the salary of one teacher, *i. e.* $360, from the expense of running these schools a balance of $454.50 remains with which to meet the expense of transportation. Judging from what other towns pay for this service, this would be more than enough to meet this expense. The question of decreasing the value of the property near these schools, if they are closed, seems pertinent at this time. As an answer to this question allow me to call your attention to the following extract from the report of the State Board of Education: "As a fact, real estate has increased in value where central schools have been established, even in the localities where the schools have been closed. This is due to the fact that good schools present a stronger attraction to an intelligent people to remain in a town or to move into it than poor schools, though they may be near to every child in the district." The system of consolidation, while it means greater advantages to the children, does not

mean higher taxes, or losses from decrease in valuation of property. Far from it. But the most serious objection to consolidation comes from the belief of many that the new associations will be unfavorable to their children's morals. If we examine carefully the conditions existing under the two systems, we cannot fail of being convinced how imaginary this objection is. At present there is only one district school in town where the children pass the noon hour under the supervision of the teacher, and no teacher can know about the children's conduct on the way to and from school. Wherever pupils are transported, from the time they step into the team in the morning until they arrive home at night, they are under the eyes of some responsible person, the teamster, the teacher, or the janitor. Moreover, it is a generally accepted fact that the individual is more secure in a crowd than with a few. I do not wish to be understood here as even intimating any misconduct on the part of pupils at present, but rather to call attention to the fact that conditions at present are by far more favorable for such conduct than they would be if the pupils were brought together. In view of the above facts, I would suggest the following plan concerning the South and East schools, the consolidation of which schools with the Center schools I have recommended above; First, that these schools be closed and that the pupils be transported to the center at the expense of the town; second, that the town be asked to raise $450 for this purpose, which sum shall be subtracted from the sum asked by the committee for the general support of the schools; third, that an intermediate school be opened and the services of a teacher secured for the same. If this or a similar plan is adopted, I am confident the expense to the town will not be increased, while the efficiency of the school work will be materially improved. In connection with the consolidation of these schools your attention is called to the following:

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the present time the teaching force in the High School consists of the principal and one assistant. While under existing conditions the services of an assistant are absolutely necessary, if the suggestion made in regard to the consolidation of schools should be carried out, it would allow such a classification of pupils as to render the services of an assistant uncalled for. At present the work done in the schools is divided into eleven grades or parts, each grade or part representing one year's work. Seven years of this work is done, with two exceptions, by one teacher in each of the district schools and four years of the work is done by the two teachers of the High School. In case an extra school was formed at the Center, as has been suggested, the eleven grades of work could be assigned to four teachers, each teacher having nearly an equal portion of the whole work. Such a classification would have two important results; first, while pupils would have the opportunity to advance in their studies as far, if not farther, than heretofore, it would cost the town $400 less yearly; second, the elementary training of children attending these schools would receive more attention and hence they would become better qualified to take up the secondary or High School work.

COURSE OF STUDY.

No changes have been made in the course of study during the year except in the High School. Here the study of Latin has been extended one year, also the study of French has been introduced in the second, third and fourth years. While one of these subjects is made compulsory, it is optional with pupils which one shall be taken. At present the school or schools in each district are doing the first seven years of preparatory work while the High School is doing the last year of preparatory work and the first three years of regular High School work.

WIGGINVILLE SCHOOLS.

During the spring term the number of pupils in the Primary School became too large for one teacher to manage and the services of an assistant were secured as a temporary relief. Also the seating capacity became inadequate to meet the demand of the large number of children. Consequently at the beginning of the fall term this school was divided, the pupils of the lower grades remaining in the same room and those of the upper grades being transferred to a building leased and fitted up by the committee for school purposes. At present the school work at Wigginville is organized in three departments, the Primary, the Intermediate, and the Grammar, thereby giving, as far as the classification of work is concerned, the best opportunity in town for efficient work both on the part of the teacher and the pupil. By referring to the statistics on attendance, figures will be found to corroborate the above statements. While there still remains one room in the building recently fitted up to meet any immediate demands, still if the number of pupils increases as it has the past few years, the town in a few more years will be compelled to furnish new accommodations.

TEACHERS.

While good buildings, abundance of apparatus, excellent committees, skilled supervision and a sympathetic public feeling are highly essential to produce and sustain good schools, still the school falls far short of performing its important function unless it has an excellent teacher at the head of it. What constitutes such a teacher? Surely not natural ability alone, nor culture, nor training, nor experience, but all of these possessions combined. The old idea that anybody could teach has already become extinct, and its companion idea, that a person possessing natural ability and a knowledge of the subject to be taught has need of nothing else to give force and efficiency to her teaching, is already on the decline. To be

sure, there are individuals who have won marked success without professional training. However, it is the exceptional case where this is true, and, generally speaking, time, money, and energy are wasted and positive harm and injustice are done to pupils by placing them under the charge of inexperienced and untrained teachers. If the education of the child meant no more than the acquisition of facts or the development of the memory, the teacher ought to know something about this faculty if she would not abuse it. But it means far more. To train the child that he may become careful and independent in his observation, his thought, and his expression, to cultivate in him correct habits of study, to create and strengthen in him a desire to read the best literature, to give him a knowledge of things rather than of words, to so direct him by example and percept that he shall become a being of justice to all life: all these and more too are included in the aim of education. Teaching, in order to reach this aim, must be intelligent, which means that teachers must know the child as well as the subject to be taught, and it is now a generally accepted fact that the more intelligent the teaching force in any community the more prosperous the condition of the schools. It is then the duty as well as the privilege of all school officers to magnify the work of the teacher and to add dignity to the profession of teaching. In no way can this be done better than by placing a premium upon scholarship, training, experience, culture and character when selecting our teachers, and by excluding those persons from our teaching force who do not possess such qualifications as warrant some degree of success. The great question then before every committee is how to secure and retain the services of teachers possessing such qualities as those mentioned above. There are two resources to which school officers have recourse and which they always should be on the alert to improve. These are, first, the character of the school and the general advantages offered by the town to a teacher, and, second, the salary which the town is able and willing to pay. If the school is mixed and ungraded, if it is

remote from the church, the library, the post-office, or the station, such a school will be the last to be accepted by a person who by training and experience has acquired a right to choose her position, and this holds true if the salary is as large or even a little larger than in a school with these advantages. But, however attractive the school and the general advantages may make teaching, the salary must not be lost sight of. All things else being equal, the larger the salary the better the quality of teaching which can be secured. Of course we cannot compete with cities like Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, or Springfield, or with the larger towns, in paying teachers. Hence we must be in a degree subservient to their demands. However,we should take care that we do not become the training schools for towns with which we ought and are able to compete.

In closing I desire to express my sincere thanks to the committee, teachers, parents, and citizens for their continued sympathy and support.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

HIGH SCHOOL—Arthur F. Conway, Ethel Foster, Mary Fuller, John H. Kelley, Harriette G. Lee, M. Ella Marshall, Joseph Miller, Adelbert G. Taylor, Agnes J. Trull, Chester J. Trull, S. Florence Way, Nellie Wiggin.

No. 2 P—Roland Fitzgerald, James Marshall.

No. 2 G—Arthur Fairgrieve, Arthur Rayner, Albert Carley, Arthur Blaisdell, Nettie Pike, Sadie Pike, Ward Frost, George Blaisdell.

No. 3—Chester Trull, Jesse Trull, Fred Trull, George Cameron, Hugh Cameron, George Jessop.

No. 5—Rachel L. Sprague, M. Ethel Seaver, Mabel M. Parsons, James W. McCoy, Olive M. Haines, Hattie N. Parker, Lizzie A. McCoy, Daisy E. French, Herbert W. Parsons, Herbert L. French, Chester A. Guild, Isador Johnson.

No. 6—Willie Kelley, Lucy Millet, Mary McBride, Fred Rayner, Henry Scarlett, Harry Wood, Wilbur Moody, Joseph Kelley.

No. 7—Duncan McNabb, Patrick Ryan, Harry Moore, Hattie Littlefield, Alexander Cristie, Clarence Bachelder.

No. 8 P—Thomas Dowry, Annie Saylor, Leona Bent.

No. 8 I—Ethel Hill, Ethel Bukett, Joseph Moore, Urban Bent, John Boutilear.

No. 8 G—Willie Burke, Garfield Davis, Edith Stavely, Maud Sawyer, Agnes Stavely.

TWO TERMS.

HIGH SCHOOL—Jennie Burns, Callie D. Gale, Eunice K. Gale, Josephine Mears, Nellie Mears, Austin W. Morrill, Stella F. Morrill, Leona Fitzgerald.

No 2 G—Etta Marshall, Nelson Brown.

No. 3—Monroe Fuller.

No. 5—A. Gertrude French, Lillian R. French.

No. 6—Amelia Wood, Lillian Edgecomb, Walter Baldwin.

No. 7—Miles Moore, Maggie Gookin.

No. 8 I—Bertie Taylor, George Dool, Edith Lacock.

No. 8 G—Etta Smith, Lily Lacock, Maria Moore, Arthur Newsholm, Georgie Dowery.

THREE TERMS.

High School—Ernest A. Foster, Adolph B. Moore, George D. Crowell, Wilbur Patten, Guy A. Vaughn.

No. 5—Irving F. French.

No. 7—Ada Littlefield.

No. 8 I—John Taylor, Allan Buchanan.

No. 8 G—Jane Laycock.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1893.

Grace M. Fitzgerald,
Ida L. Mears,
Nellie J. Rice,
Dennis J. Collins,
Alonzo G. Marshall,
Fred C. Way.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1893-'94.

Fall Term—Sept. 4–Dec. 7. 14 weeks.
Vacation—Dec. 7-31. 3 weeks.
Winter Term—Dec. 31-March 15. 11 weeks.
Vacation—March 15-April 1. 2 weeks.
Spring Term—April 1-June 14. 11 weeks.
Vacation—June 14-Sept.

Note.—Thanksgiving recess—Thursday and Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term—Sept. 4-Dec. 14. 15 weeks.
Vacation—Dec. 14-Dec. 31. 2 weeks.
Winter Term—Dec. 31-March 29. 13 weeks.
Vacation—March 29—April 8. 1 week.
Spring Term—April 8-June 28. 12 weeks.
Vacation—June 28-Sept.

Note.—Thanksgiving recess—Thursday and Friday.

COURSE OF STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
English Grammar	American Literature	American Literature
Geography	English Grammar	English Grammar
U. S. History	Geography	Civil Government
	U. S. History	Physiology

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Physics	Physics	Botany
Latin or French	Latin or French	Latin or French

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Chemistry	Chemistry	Book Keeping
Rhetoric	Rhetoric	Rhetoric
English Literature	English Literature	English Literature
Latin or French	Latin or French	Latin or French

FOURTH YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Geometry	Geometry	Trigonometry
Geology	Geology	Astronomy
General History	General History	General History
Latin or French	Latin or French	Latin or French

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

We are happy to report continued prosperity in the affairs of the library.

There has been a visible improvement in the circulation of books in many of the departments, notably in the Southwest and Seventh districts, and a total gain in circulation, over that of last year of nearly one thousand volumes.

There has also been an encouraging manifestation of interest in Wigginville, where a reading room and branch library have been asked for.

The trustees would gladly respond to this desire, but the sum yearly appropriated by the town to the support of the library is insufficient to further such a request at present. If, however, this worthy ambition could be met through local generosity, it would prove an educational benefit to the community.

We note, with pleasure, the great and increasing demand for magazines, to meet which we have duplicated a number of the most popular, and have added several new ones for the coming year,

By a recent vote, the trustees have limited the circulation of magazines to one per week to each family, in order to secure a more general distribution of the later issues. Books in foreign languages, both ancient and modern, will be supplied when occasion demands.

We desire that everything shall he done to draw the schools and library together in closer bonds, that the usefulness of both institutions may be increased.

The Little Folks' Department, which consists of picture-books for the youngest children, has been greatly enlarged during the year. We trust that parents and guardians will see that the attractive books of this department get into the hands of the little ones.

We hope that all persons, who can, will assist the library. The collection box in the hall waits to receive sums of money, large or small, and any member of the board of trustees will acknowledge gladly any gift of books which would be of service to the patrons.

The trustees respectfully request that the article in the town warrant asking for an appropriation for the library of a sum not exceeding $250 and the dog-tax be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the board of trustees.

J. C. KITTREDGE, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from dog tax for 1892	$240 67	
Received from town appropriation	250 00	
Received from box in Town Hall	16	
Received from sale of cards and catalogues, and fines collected	3 93	
		$494 76

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn	$ 18 27	
Paid for books	194 03	
for magazines	38 90	
Bacheller, Dumas & Co., binding and repairing,	32 10	
J. H. Chandler, services as librarian	125 00	
A. G. Marshall, carrying books to outlying districts	66 00	
for printing	6 75	
for expressage	4 50	
for writing bulletins	1 35	
for stationery and postage	2 20	
for incidental expenses	3 09	
		$492 19
Balance in treasury		$2 57

ANNA S. COGGIN, *Deputy Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the honorable Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library for the year 1893:

Whole number of books in library		4,471
Books added (including 25 magazines bound in book form)		217
Duplicates		10
Books rebound		40
Amount received and paid to treasurer on account of cards and fines	$3 43	
Non resident patron	50	
		$3 93
General circulation of books		7,950

Fiction	3,582	Miscellaneous	935
History	173	Juveniles	2,272
Travels	297	Religion	35
Biography	375	Essays	14
Science	97	Education	16
Poetry	61	Art	4
Classics	4	Dramatic	15
Agricultural	70		

MAGAZINES.

Century	104	American Agriculturist	20
Harper's	105	Wide Awake	46
Scribner's	80	St. Nicholas	67
New England	61	Munsey's Magazine	2
The Forum	32	Cosmopolitan	1

Total circulation of magazines	518
Total circulation of books and magazines	8,468

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	351	South	369
Northwest	342	Seventh	459
West	345	Eighth	396

With few exceptions the books are in good condition.

LIST OF DONORS, 1893.

	Pamphlets.	Vols.
Mrs. S. M. Griffin		1
Mr. J. C. Kittredge, Brookline, Mass	1	11
Publishers	8	
State of Massachusetts ..... Atlas and	3	
United States "Department of Interior"	1	1
" " Bureau of Education	15	2

J. H. CHANDLER, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT.

LIBRARY HOURS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—From 3 to 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENINGS—

From March 1 to November 1—7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

From November 1 to March 1—7 to 8.30 o'clock.

AGRICULTURE.

85 Hand Book of Practical Landscape.....F. R. Elliott

BIOGRAPHY.

B171 George Sand, Convent Life of.....Trans. Maria E. Mackaye
B172 Memories of the Professional and Social Life of John E. Owens, by his wife
B173 Whittier, Notes of, etc.....,..... ....Mrs. James T. Fields
B174 Louis Agassiz.....Charles F. Holden
B175 William Shakespeare... .....Melville B. Anderson
B176 The Baroness.....Burdett Coutts.
B177 John Ruskin, Life and Works of.....W. C. Collingwood [vol. I]
B177 John Ruskin, Life and Works of.....W. C. Collingwood [vol. II]
B178 General Johnston..... .....Robert M. Hughes
B179 John Bright, Life and Times of.....Wm. Robertson
B180 Edwin Booth, Life and Art of.....William Winter
B181 James Russell, Lowell, Letters of [vols. I & II.]...Charles E. Norton
B182 Memoirs of Napoleon, his Court and Family [vols. I & II] The Duchess D'Abiantes
B183 Emerson at Home and Abroad.....M. D. Conway
B184 Men of Business.....William O. Stoddard
B185 Col. Paul Revere [2 vols.]..... .. Elbridge H. Goss
B186 John G. Paton, Missionary to the New Hebrides, Edited by his brother
B187 Life on the Circuit with Lincoln.....Henry C. Whitney
B188 Life and Letters of Dean Stanley [vols. I & II]..Rowland E. Prothew
B189 Familiar Letters of Sir Walter Scott.

EDUCATION.

5030 Public School System of the United States.....Dr. J. M. Rice

ESSAYS.

F47 From the Easy Chair.....George W. Curtis
F48 Cape Cod.....Henry D. Thoreau
F49 Tools and the Man.....Washington Gladden
F50 Essays in London and Elsewhere.....Henry James
F51 Essays in Idleness.....Agnes Repplier
F52 English Composition.....Barrett Wendell
F53 The New Era.....Rev. Josiah Strong, D.D.

FICTION.

G260 Children of the King.....Marion Crawford
G261 £1,000,000 Bank Note, etc.....Mark Twain
G262 A Story of the Plains.....Bret Harte
G263 Something Occurred.....B. L. Farjeon
G264 List Ye Landsmen.....W. Clark Russell
G265 Carine, a Story of Sweden.....Louis Emault
G266 Tales of Three Centuries.....Michael Zagoskin
G267 Katherine Worth.....Maria Louise Pool
G268 Wolfenberg.....William Black
G269 The Inheritance [2 vols.].....Miss Ferren
G270 The Stickit Minister and some Common Men.....L. R. Crockett
G271 The World of Chance.....W. D. Howells
G272 Donald Marcy.....Elizabeth S. Phelps
G273 In the Bundle of Time.....Arlo Bates
G274 A Cathedral Courtship.....Kate D. Wiggin
G275 The Real Thing and other Tales.....Henry James
G276 Dr. Martha Scarborough.....Helen Campbell
G277 Far from To-day.....Gertrude Hall
G278 Voodoo Tales.....Mary A. Owen
G279 The Refugees.....A. Conan Doyle
G280 Larry.....Amanda M. Douglas
G281 Bertha Wray's New Home.....Amanda M. Douglas
G282 Duffels.....Edward Eggleston
G283 The Abbé Constantin.....Ludovic Halevy
G284 Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde.....Robert L. Stevenson
G285 David Balfour.....Robert L. Stevenson
G286 The Prince of India.....Lew. Wallace
G287 God's Fool.....Maarten Maastens
G288 The Rebel Queen.....Walter Besant
G289 Better Dead and My Lady Nicotine.....J. M. Barrie
G290 Ivar the Viking.....Paul Du Chaillu
G291 One Summer.....Blanche W. Howard
G292 Heather and Snow.....Geo. MacDonald

G293 Yanko the Musician ..... Henryk Sienkiewiez
G294 Two Bites at a Cherry ..... Thomas B. Aldrich
G295 A Native of Winby ..... Sarah Orne Jewett
G296 To Right the Wrong ..... Edna Lyall
G297 The White Conquerors, a tale of Toltec and Aztec ..... Kirk Munroe
G298 Marion Darche ..... F. Marion Crawford
G299 The Queen's Necklace (2 vols.) ..... A. Dumas
G300 The Story of a Story, etc ..... Brander Matthews
G301 The Bailiff of Tewksbury ..... C. E. D. Phelps and Leigh North
G302 Nisby's Christmas ..... Jacob A. Riis
G303 Pan Michael (2 vols.) ..... H. H. Sienkiewiez
G304 The Watchmaker's Wife, etc ..... Frank R. Stockton
G305 Sketches New and Old ..... Mark Twain
G306 For the Fourth Time of Asking,
by the Author of Miss Toosey's Mission, Laddie, etc

HISTORY.

H39 The Sabbath in Puritan New England ..... Alice Morse Earle
H40 The Story of Poland ..... W. R. Morfill
H41 Myths and Myth Makers ..... John Fiske
H42 Historical Leaflets.
H43 Historical Leaflets.
H44 Customs and Fashions in Old New England ..... Alice Morse Earle
H45 English History for American Readers ..... Thomas W. Higginson

JUVENILE.

S274 Christmas, Everyday, and Other Stories ..... W. D. Howells
S275 Little Arthur's History of Rome ..... Hezekiah Butterworth
S276 Canoemates ..... Kirk Munroe
S277 The Story of a Child ..... Margaret Deland
S278 A Jacobite Exile ..... G. A. Henty
S279 St. Bartholomew's Eve ..... G. A. Henty
S280 Diccon the Bold ..... John R. Coryell
S281 Through the Sihk War ..... G. A. Henty

LITTLE FOLKS' DEPARTMENT.

S282 Chatterwell Stories.
S283 Freaks and Frolics for Little Boys.
S284 Freaks and Frolics for Little Girls.
S285 The Silly Hare.
S286 Dutton's Comic Menagerie.
S287 By Land and Water.
S288 Cock Robin.
S289 Tom Thumb.

JUVENILES.

S290 History of Alexander the Great.....Jacob Abbott
S291 The Barberry Bush.....Susan Coolidge
S292 Jimmy's Cruise in the Pinafore.....Louisa M. Alcott
S293 Comic Tragedies, written by Jo and Meg.....Louisa M. Alcott
S294 Sparrow the Tramp.....Lilly F. Wesselhoeft
S295 Flipwing the Spy.....Lilly F. Wesselhoeft
S296 Prince Tip Top.....Marguerite Bouret
S297 Woodie Thorpe's Pilgrimage.....J. T. Trowbridge
S298 Little Majorie's Love Story.....Marguerite Bouret
S299 Zig Zag Journey on the Mississippi.....H. Butterworth
S300 American Boys Afloat, or Cruising in the Orient.....Oliver Optic
S301 A Victorious Union.....Oliver Optic
S302 Elsie, Yachting with the Raymonds.....Martha Finley
S303 Elsie's Vacation.....Martha Finley
S304 Elsie, at Ion.....Martha Finley
S305 The Century World's Fair Book.
S306 The Knockabout Club in Search of Treasure.....Fred A. Ober

LITTLE FOLKS' DEPARTMENT.

S307 The Mad Dog.
S308 Our Animal Picture Book.
S309 Come Lassies and Lads.
S310 Dickey Birds A, B, C.
S311 Pictures and Plums for Fingers and Thumbs.

JUVENILES' DUPLICATE.

S312 Jolly Good Times at School.....P. Thorne
S313 Polly Oliver's Problems. A Story for Girls...Kate Douglas Wiggin
S314 The One I Know Best of All.....Frances H. Burnett
S315 The Little Lame Prince..by the Author of John Halifax, Gentleman
S316 Musical Journey of Dorothy and Delia.....Bradley Gilman

MISCELLANEOUS.

2488 The Unmarried Woman.....Eliza Chester
2489 Prisoners and Paupers.....Boies
2490 Public Health Problems.....John T. J. Sykes
2491 How to be Happy, though Married,
by a Graduate in the University of Matrimony
2492 One Hundred Desserts.....Philipine
2493 Road, Track, and Stable.....H. C. Merwin
2494 The Foot-Path Way.....Bradford Torrey
2495 Amiel's Journal (2 vols.).....Mrs. Humphrey Ward
2496 Twenty-two Years' Work of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va.
2497 An Englishman in Paris. (Notes and Recollections).

2498 Camp Fires of a Naturalist.....Clarence E. Edwards
2499 Personal Recollectious of John G. Whittier.....Mary B. Claflin
2500 The Story of Our Post Office.....Marshall Cushing
X2501 A New England Boyhood.....Edward E. Hale
X2502 University Foot Ball.....Jas. R. Church
X2503 The Last Words of Thomas Carlyle.
X2504 Conversations with Carlyle.....Sir Chas. G. Duffy
X2505 The Rescue of an Old Place.....Mary C. Robbins
X2506 Some Old Puritan Love Letters.....Edited by Joseph H. Twitchell
X2507 Natural History of Intellect.....Ralph Waldo Emerson
X2508 Samantha at the World's Fair.....Marietta Holley
X2509 Bon Mots of Charles Lamb and Douglas Jerrold.....Walter Jerrold
X2510 Little Mr. Bouncer, and Tales of College Life.....Cuthbert Bede
X2511 The Art of Soap Making.....Alexander Watt.
X2512 Samantha at the World's Fair.....Marietta Holley

POETRY.

N39 Lyrics and Legends.....Nora Perry
N40 For Fifty Years.....E. E. Hale

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION.

V26 The Love of the World.....Mary Emily Case
V27 Sermons.....A. P. Peabody
V28 The Influence of Jesus.....Phillips Brooks
V29 Bible Studies.....Henry Ward Beecher
V30 The Evolution of Religion (2 vols.).....Edward Card
V31 Phillips Brooks' Year Book.....H. L. S. and L. H. S.
V32 Sermons.....Phillips Brooks
V33 Straight Sermons.....Henry Van Dyke

SCIENCE.

3105 The Dynamo; How Made and How Used.....S. R. Bottone
3106 Keep Your Mouth Shut.....Fred A. A. Smith
3107 Essays on the Floating Matter of the Air.....John Tyndall
3108 How to Know Wild Plants.....Mrs. Wm. S. Dana
3109 A Guide to Electric Lighting.....S. R. Bottone
3110 Electric Toy Making.....Sloane
3111 Structure of Animal Life.....Louis Agassiz
3112 Electricity Simplified.....T. Connor Sloane
3113 The Evolution of Man.....Prof. Henry Drummond
3114 Electrical Engineering.....Slingo and Brooker

TRAVELS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

3550 From Adam's Peak to Elephanta.....Edward Carpenter
3551 With Peary in Arctic Seas on the Voyage of the Kite,
Robert N. Keely, Jr., and G. G. Davis
3552 The Japanese Bride.....Naomi Tamma
3553 At the North of Bearcamp Water.....Frank Bolles

3554 Yankee in Canada.....Henry D. Thoreau
3555 Diary of an Idle Woman in Constantinople.....Frances Elliott
3556 Seen from the Saddle.....Isa Carrington Cabell
3557 Out of Doors in Tsarland.....Fred J. Whishart
3558 The Wilderness Hunter.....Theodore Roosevelt
3559 My Dark Companions.....Henry M. Stanley
3560 The Niagara Book of Niagara Falls.
W. D. Howells, Mark Twain and Others
3561 Seventy Years of Irish Life.....M. B. Le Fann
3562 Chicago and the World's Fair.....Julian Ralph

MAGAZINES.

2529 Harper's Magazine, Dec., 1890, to May, 1891.
2530 " " June, 1891, to Nov., 1891.
2531 " " Dec., 1891, to May, 1892.
2532 " " June, 1892, to Nov., 1892.
2569 Century Magazine, May, 1891, to Oct., 1891.
2570 " " Nov., 1891, to April, 1892.
X2652 St. Nicholas (Part First), Nov., 1890, to May, 1891.
X2653 " " (Part Second), May, 1891, to Nov., 1891.
X2654 " " (Part First), Nov., 1891, to May, 1892.
X2655 " " (Part Second), May, 1892, to Nov., 1892.
2670 Wide Awake, Dec., 1890, to May, 1891.
2671 " " June, 1891, to Nov., 1891.
2672 " " Dec., 1891, to May, 1892.
2673 " " June, 1892, to Nov., 1892.
2612 American Agriculturalist for the year 1891.
2613 American Agriculturalist for the year 1892.
7000 Audubon Magazine.
L8 Youth's Companion, 1891.
L9 " " 1892.
T7 Scribner's Magazine, Jan., 1891, to June, 1891.
T8 " " July, 1891, to Dec., 1891.
T9 " " Jan., 1892, to June, 1892.
T10 " " July, 1892, to Dec., 1892.
P8 The Forum Magazine, Jan., 1892, to March, 1892.
P9 " " " April, 1892, to June, 1892.
W3 New England Magazine, March, 1891, to Aug., 1891.
W4 " " " Sept., 1891, to February, 1892.

The Library now includes in its list of magazines and papers received regularly:

The Century Magazine,
New England Magazine,
American Agriculturalist,
Cosmoplitan Magazine,
Harper's Magazine,
Harper's Bazaar,
The Forum,
Scribner's Magazine,
St. Nicholas,
Munsey's Magazine,
Harper's Weekly,
Ladies' Home Journal,
Our Dumb Animals.

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OFFICERS OF TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1894.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FRANK H. FARMER, Chairman.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. FRANK A. FITZGERALD.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

MILTON AUSTIN.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALBERT S. MOORE, Chairman.

GIDEON H. CANDEE, Secretary. JOHN F. FRENCH.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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HELEN EASTMAN, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JACOB L. BURTT. ELIOTT H. FRENCH.
WESLEY B. PLUMMER.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex-officio.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

PORTER MEARS.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS, ETC.
(Under Chapter 491, Acts of 1894.)

GEORGE W. TRULL.

The foregoing officers have all been sworn. Of the following, only those named have been sworn.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE H. BROWN. CYRUS C. CHASE.
JAMES B. WIGGIN.

WEIGHERS OF COAL.

JOHN H. CHANDLER. T. W. GRAY.
JAMES FAIRGRIEVE. HIRAM LITTLEFIELD.
GEORGE J. WHITHED.

FIELD DRIVERS.

GEORGE H. BROWN. ALBERT E. DAVIS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TIMOTHY W. GRAY.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. AUGUSTUS M. KENDALL.
HIRAM LITTLEFIELD. BENJAMIN L. FOLSOM.
JOEL W. BALDWIN.

POLICE OFFICERS.

ALLEN BUCHANAN.
CHARLES A. FOSTER.
ROBERT HARTLEY.
HERBERT A. HARNDEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex-officio*.

AGENTS OF THE BOARD.

WILLIAM B. JACKSON, for Sanitary and Diseases.
GEORGE W. TRULL, for Suppression of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals.

LIBRARIAN.

AMY F. COGGIN.

UNDERTAKER.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

JAMES B. WIGGIN.

JANITOR TOWN HALL.

EUGENE P. MESSER.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING.

Held March 5, 1894.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the town hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, March 5, 1894, at 10 o'clock, .a m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose by ballot, and check-list used, Joshua Clark.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Chose as town clerk, John H. Chandler; and he was sworn by the moderator.

Chose as a member of the board of Selectmen for three years, Frank A. Fitzgerald.

Chose as Assessors, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Overseers of Poor, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Town Treasurer, Frank H. Farmer.

Chose as Constables, George H. Brown, Cyrus C. Chase and James B. Wiggin.

Chose as a member of the School Committee, for three years, John F. French.

Chose as Trustees of the Public Library, for three years, Jeremiah C. Kittredge and Anna S. Coggin.

Chose as Auditor, William H. Lee.

Chose as Weighers, John H. Chandler, Timothy W. Gray, James Fairgrieve and Hiram Littlefield.

Chose as Field Driver, George H. Brown.

Chose as Sealer of Weights and Measures, Timothy W. Gray.

Chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, George E. Marshall, Hiram Littlefield, Augustus M. Kendall, Benjamin L. Folsom and Joel W. Baldwin.

Chose as Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Fire Wardens, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Undertaker, Joel F. Phelps.

Chose as Sextons, Everell Harnden and Edward P. Clark.

Chose as Janitor of Town Hall, Eugene P. Messer.

Voted to adjourn for dinner until quarter of 1 p. m.

Voted to lay the remainder of Article 2 on the table and take up Article 7.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Voted to receive bids for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.

Voted that the town allow $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.

Voted to take up the remainder of Article 2 from the table.

Chose as Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, Milton Austin.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Voted, That the Selectmen's report, as offered in the printed report, be received and placed on file.

Voted, That the resolutions, as presented by Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, be accepted and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the report of town officers be published and ready for circulation at least ten days before the annual town meeting; that the records of the last annual town meeting, and of all subsequent meetings, with warrants therefor, be published in the beginning of the report; that the report shall include any and all reports of committees and town officers appointed by the town, whose duties shall have required an accounting from them to the town at the annual meeting, and all else of interest to the town; that the Auditor shall, in his report, verify all accounts coming under his supervision as correct, or otherwise; that estimates from each committee, requiring appropriations for the ensuing year, be made, as far as possible, and published in the report, as recommended by them; that the object and purpose of the above is to make each town official properly responsible for their acts, and to give each citizen a better appreciation of their service.

Voted, That the Auditor's report, as printed, be received and placed on file.

Voted, That the report of the School Committee, as printed, be received and placed on file.

Voted, That the Trustees' report of the Public Library, as printed, be received and placed on file.

Voted, That the Selectmen's report on guideboards be accepted:

The Selectmen submit the following report on guideboards: During the year, several new boards have been put up, and as far as known to us, throughout the town, they are all in good condition.

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
F. A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Voted, That the report of the building committee of the new school building in District No. 2 be accepted and placed on file:

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury:

At the annual town meeting, one year ago, the inhabitants of the town voted to build a school building and generously appropriated eight thousand dollars for that purpose. At the same time, voted and chose J. W. C. Pickering, Enoch Foster and Alfred Newsholme to locate and build the same.

Your committee have attended to that duty and beg leave to make the following report: At the close of that meeting, your committee viewed several locations that had been suggested without any decision. They were viewed the second time, and later a meeting of the citizens was called and

locations discussed; and a majority present were in favor of the present location, which was in accord with all the committee.

The land was purchased, plans and specifications were procured from Warren L. Floyd of Lowell, bids were solicited from six different builders. P. O'Hearn of Lowell was the lowest on the foundation and D. W. Fitch of Billerica on the building, and they were let to them. The heating, ventilation, plumbing and sanitary work were figured upon by several different parties and given to John H. Cocker.

When the contracts were awarded, all was to be completed by September 1st, but it drew its slow length along until the 20th of February, when it was dedicated and the keys turned over to the Selectmen.

When it was nearly completed, your committee found they were exceeding the appropriation and called a special meeting, asking for thirty-five hundred dollars, and they generously gave the committee two thousand dollars, making ten thousand dollars in all. Your committee have expended that amount and erected the building in accordance with the plans and specifications. Any and all costs of the building above the appropriation will be paid by the committee and be no expense to the town.

The committee have been criticized quite a good deal upon the location and the strength of the building. Your committee started in, determined to give a strong and substantial building; and with all that has been said, your committee have had no misgivings during erection. To satisfy the timid and prove the weakness or strength of the building, the Selectmen called in the State Inspector, who examined it and pronounced it perfectly safe.

There were some things in the mechanical part of the work your committee would gladly had done better, but the strength and durability are not impaired in the least.

All of which we respectfully submit.

ENOCH FOSTER,
ALFRED NEWSHOLME,
Building Committee.

TEWKSBURY, March 5, 1894.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Voted, That the system of road-repairing be the same as last year.

Voted to lay article 5 on the table and take up article 25.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to be used to convey the children of the south and east districts to the Centre School, as petitioned for by H. C. Scarlett and others.

Voted that Article 25 be discharged.

Voted that the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. C. Knowlton, be permitted to read reports of different towns pertaining to consolidation.

Voted to take up Article 5 from the table.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote, to raise by taxation, to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate for highways thirty-five hundred dollars; incidentals, three thousand dollars, and state aid, bank and corporation tax; schools, seven thousand dollars; text-books, five hundred dollars.

Voted to lay the remainder of Article 5 on the table, and take up Article 19.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from its alliance with the towns of North Reading, Tyngsboro and Dracut, regarding the Superintendency of schools, and vote to discontinue the employing of superintendent for the schools of this town.

Voted that the check-list be used in voting upon Article 19.

Voted to divide the article, and vote only upon the part pertaining to alliance with other towns.

Voted not to withdraw from the alliance with the towns of North Reading, Tyngsboro and Dracut. (Result of vote: Yes 42, No 120.)

Voted to take up Article 20.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of the School Committee from three to six members, to elect two to serve for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and all to serve without pay from the town.

Voted that Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up the remainder of Article 5 from the table.

Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the supervision of schools.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the selectmen.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? the vote to be yes or no, as provided by the public statutes, chapter 100, section 5.

Voted upon the question — "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yes 8, No 77.

Voted to renew Article 7.

Voted, That a discount of four per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first Tuesday in September, and interest at the rate of six per cent. be charged on all taxes unpaid on the first Tuesday of December.

Art. 9. Voted, That the jury list, as posted by the Selectmen, be accepted.

Voted, That Benjamin Spaulding be excused from serving on the jury list.

Voted, That the names of Benjamin L. Folsom, Charles H. Foss and Levi K. Sprague be added to the jury list.

JURY LIST AS COMPLETE.

Joshua Clark,	Enoch Foster,
Edward W. Clark,	John F. French,
George H. Brown,	George E. Bennett,
John E. Foster,	Leonard Felker,
Frank H. Farmer,	Augustus M. Kendall,
George W. Trull,	George R. Marshall,
Jacob L. Burtt,	Marcellus A. Patten,
Charles H. Fitzgerald,	Levi K. Sprague,
Charles H. Foss,	Benjamin L. Folsom.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Voted, That the money arising from the licensing of dogs the ensuing year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of ten hundred and forty dollars to meet the fourth year's payment for house at town farm.

Voted, That the sum of ten hundred and forty dollars be raised and appropriated to meet the fourth year's payment for house at town farm.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the centre of the town.

Voted, To raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the centre of the town.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to light and care for street lamps on Andover Street, from Lowell line to the blacksmith's shop.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to light and care for street lamps on Andover Street, from Lowell line to the blacksmith's shop.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Lawrence, Harrison, Whitehead, Warnock, Billerica and other streets in Whippleville.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Lawrence, Harrison, Whitehead, Warnock, Billerica and other streets in Whippleville.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to light and care for street lamps from Lowell line to school house in District No. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to light and care for street lamps from Lowell line to school house in District No. 7.

Voted that a committee of four be appointed, as a lighting committee, to serve without pay from the town.

Voted, and chose as Committee on Lighting: Michael F. Gookin, for the Northwest District; Benjamin Spaulding, for the Centre; Alfred Newsholme, for that part of the town known as Whippleville; James Guckien, for District No. 7.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-six dollars for the second year's payment on the school building in District No. 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-six dollars for the second year's payment on the school building in District No. 2.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take to meet the payment of the two thousand dollars for the school loan, as authorized by vote of a special town meeting, held Nov. 6, 1893.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to extend the school loan, namely, two thousand dollars (as authorized by vote of a special town meeting, held Nov. 6, 1893), when it expires, to a term of four years.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to remove the library to lower room of the unoccupied school building in District No. 2, and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for fitting up the same.

Voted that the Trustees of the Public Library constitute a committee in removing the library to the lower room of the unoccupied school building in District No. 2; and that one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for fitting up the same, with the understanding that the committee shall not exceed this sum.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

Voted, That a committee of four be appointed from the floor to expend the money for Decoration Day.

Voted, and chose as committee—Enoch Foster, Samuel Sewall, F. B. Thompson and J. A. Knowlton.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars to construct a sewer from the junction of Lawrence and Whitehead Streets, through Whitehead and Warnock Streets, to the Concord River, at a sufficient depth to drain Wigginville, the sewer to be constructed under the conditions of the "Betterment Act," adopted at the town meeting in March, 1893.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred be appropriated to construct a sewer from the junction of Lawrence and Whitehead Streets, through Whitehead and Warnock Streets, to the Concord River, at a sufficient depth to drain Wigginville, the sewer to be constructed under the conditions of the "Betterment Act," adopted at the town meeting in March, 1893.

Voted, That this be done under the supervision of the Selectmen, and with legal advice, so as to protect the town against damages.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the Collector to collect all uncollected taxes at the expiration of one year after interest begins, and that all such taxes be forced, at the expense of the town, under the authority of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the town instruct the Collector to collect all uncollected taxes at the expiration of one year after interest begins, and that all such taxes be forced, at the expense of the town, under the authority of the Selectmen.

Art. 26. To see if the town will name the new school at the Centre, the Foster School, and the hall in the same building, the Pickering Hall, and act thereon.

Voted, That the name of the new school at the Centre be called the Foster School, and the hall in the same building be called the Pickering Hall.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to report in relation to the Lang Fund, to ascertain all the facts respecting the same, and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted, That the above committee be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed as committee: John Davis, Benjamin Spaulding and John H. Chandler.

Voted, That a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies for the excellent dinner provided by them.

As it became impossible to use the ballot box on the question of granting liquor licenses in this town, as prescribed in section 2, chapter 134, of the supplement to the public statutes. The presiding officer directed that the ballots on said question be deposited in the open ballot box used at this meeting.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 12, 1894.

The Selectmen, having appointed Porter Mears, as Superintendent of Streets, said Porter Mears personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 7, 1894.

The Selectmen having appointed Albert E. Davis as Field Driver, said Albert E. Davis personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 24, 1894.

The Selectmen having appointed George W. Trull as Inspector of Cattle, said George W. Trull personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 24, 1894.

The Selectmen having appointed Eliot H. French as Register of Voters (for three years), said Eliot H. French personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, June 7, 1894.

The Selectmen having appointed George J. Whithed to be a Public Weigher, said George J. Whithed personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

JUNE 18, 1894.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, June 18, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to hire a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars to build an iron bridge across the Shawsheen River, on the Boston road, near the south school-house, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to hire the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to erect a wind-mill at the Foster School, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see whether the town will appoint a janitor of the Public Library, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to hire a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to complete the work connected with moving and cataloguing the Public Library, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, June 18, 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days, and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Constable.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday, June 18, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the following is a true record of all the votes passed and business transacted at said meeting:

Voted, and chose as Moderator, Joshua Clark.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of five hundred and thirty-five dollars to build an iron bridge across the Shawsheen River, on the Boston Road, near the South School House. (A two-thirds vote.) Twenty-two for, ten against.

Voted, That Article 3 be dismissed.

Voted, That Article 4 be dismissed.

Voted, That Article 5 be dismissed.

Meeting dissolved.

A true record.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Nov. 6, 1894.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Tuesday, the sixth of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday, in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon: To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Attorney General, an Auditor of the Commonwealth, a Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, a Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, a Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District; One County Commissioner, for Middlesex County; a Register of Deeds, for the Northern Middlesex District; a County Treas-

urer, for Middlesex County; a Representative in General Court, for the Twentieth Representative District of Middlesex; also to vote on the following article of amendment to the Constitution, relative to Commissioners of Insolvency: "So much of Article Nineteen of the article of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: 'Commissioners of Insolvency is hereby annulled.'"

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, and may close at 4 o'clock, p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the public meeting houses, in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Tewksbury, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, Nov. 6, 1894.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Constable.

A true copy,

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, and the following is a true record of all the ballots cast, counted, and voted according to law. The ballot box was opened and examined by the citizens and found to be empty, the register indicating 0 0 0. The polls were then declared open.

Voted, To close the polls at 4 o'clock.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell.....207
Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield.....8
John E. Russell, of Leicester.....32
Blanks.....1

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Wilbert C. Dwinell, of Danvers.....1
Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston.....30
Charles E. Stratton, of Boston.....31
Roger Wolcott, of Boston.....181
Blanks.....5

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles DeCourcey, of Lawrence.....30
Wilbert D. Farnam, Jr., of Somerville.....12
William M. Olin, of Boston.....200
Blanks.....6

FOR TREASURER.

Emil Auerbach, of Adams.....1
John M. Fisher, of Attleborough.....7
James G. Grinnell, of Greenfield.....32
Martin W. Moran, of Boston.....1
Henry M. Phillips, of Springfield.....202
Blanks.....5

FOR AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg.....199
Maurice W. Landers, of Pittsfield.....1
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg.....8
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn.....1
Alfred C. Whitney, of Boston..... 30
Blanks 9

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, of Natick..... 7
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn..... 30
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford.....201
Frederick August Nagler, of West Springfield. 1
James Sumner, of Milton..... 1
Blanks..... 8

FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Edwin F. Carr, of Lawrence..... 3
John M. Harlow, of Woburn.....199
Frank J. Simonds, of Lowell..... 32
Blanks 14

FOR SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Arthur B. Beers, of Dracut..... 3
George J. Burns, of Ayer.....202
John P. Crane, of Woburn..... 30
Blanks 13

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TWENTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George F. Snow, of Chelmsford.....200
William H. Palmer, of Tewksbury..... 1
Blanks..... 47

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

Peter A. Fay, of Lowell..... 35
Samuel C. Upham, of Waltham.....195
Blanks..... 18

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville.....205
Alfred D. Hoitt, of Arlington..... 29
Blanks..... 14

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, NORTHERN MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Thompson, of Lowell.....206
Hiram Whitney, of Westford..... 29
Blanks..... 13

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Hiram W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence.....1
George W. Fifield, of Lowell.....44
William S. Knox, of Lawrence.....194
Warren F. Taylor, of Lawrence.....2
Blanks.....7

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to Commissioners of Insolvency, be approved and ratified?

Yes 76
No.....29
Blanks.....143

At 4 o'clock, the polls were closed.

During the balloting, eleven votes failed to register, causing the register to indicate eleven votes less than were cast. The register indicated two hundred and thirty-seven ; names checked on check list, two hundred and forty-eight.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, Nov. 16, 1894.

The following is a true and complete list of all the votes cast for Representative in the twentieth district in Middlesex County, on the sixth day of November, 1894:

George F. Snow, of Chelmsford	1,081
Edward F. Richardson, of Chelmsford	1
J. H. McEnaney, of Chelmsford	1
William H. Quigley, of Chelmsford	3
William H. Palmer, of Tewksbury	1
J. B. Morris	1
Harrigan	2
Conway	1

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk of Chelmsford.

JOHN H. FOSTER,
Town Clerk (pro tem) of Billerica.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk of Tewksbury.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk of Wilmington.

ARTHUR F. UPTON,
Town Clerk of North Reading.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1894.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1	Nathaniel Bryant Greenleaf..	George H. Greenleaf Mary Greenleaf	Jan. 4
2	Lucy Amey.....	Robert C. Amey Harriet Amey	Jan. 7
3	Edward James Leary.....	Patrick Leary Kate Leary	Jan. 20
4	Jacob Harold Wilde.....	Joseph L. Wilde Florence A. Wilde	Jan. 22
5	Daniel O'Donnell.....	John O'Donnell Ellen O'Donnell	Feb. 4
6	Esther Lewis.....	William T. Lewis Mary L. Lewis	Feb. 20
7	Pauline Elizabeth Peterson..	Seaver K. Peterson Anna C. Peterson	Feb. 28
8	Evelyn Roderick.....	Alfred Roderick Harriett Roderick	Mar. 5
9	Charles Lantang.....	Charles Lantang Eliza Lantang	Mar. 8
10	Henry Kittredge Tingley....	Arthur C. Tingley Lizzie R. Tingley	Mar. 8
11	Helen Wilhelmina Achorn...	Augustus J. Achorn Helen D. Achorn	Mar. 14
12	Joseph Porrier.....	Thomas Porrier Flevie Porrier	Mar. 20
13	George Pirnago.....	Frederick Pirnago Delia Pirnago	Mar. 24
14	Ida Matilda Castor.....	John Castor Ida C. Castor	Apr. 3
15	——— Labelle.....	Napoleon Labelle Flora Labelle	Apr. 5
16	Hester Oris Baker.....	Hugh D. Baker Bertha L. Baker	Apr. 9
17	Nora Elvira Olson.....	Charles Olson Christine Olson	Apr. 12
18	Frederick Riggs	William E. Riggs Margaret Riggs	Apr. 13
19	George Alphonse Gale.....	John Gale Jennie Gale	Apr. 16
20	Stella Labelle.....	Joseph Labelle Amanda Labelle	May 3

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1894.—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
21	Alice Sophia Duffy.....	Joseph G. Duffy Mary A. Duffy	May 10
22	Corinne Leclere.....	Fred Leclere Emilie Leclere	May 18
23	Henry William Palm.....	August Palm Matilda M. Palm	May 20
24	Maud Lilian Millett.....	Roscoe E. Millett Eustachia Millett	May 28
25	John Murray.....	John Murray Maggie Murray	May 29
26	Bertha Agnes McCoy.....	John McCoy Margaret McCoy	June 1
27	Larkin Thorndike Trull.....	Benjamin F. Trull Frances B. Trull	June 12
28	Beatrice Mildred Warren....	——— ——— Beatrice Warren	July 6
29	David Edward Thibeault....	Joseph Thibeault Ozelia Thibeault	July 20
30	Harold Hampson Lawton ...	John E. Lawton Blanche E. Lawton	July 22
31	Jesse John French.....	John F. French Addie F. French	July 26
32	Stuart Lewis Alexander.....	James Alexander Jennie Alexander	July 28
33	Frank R. Fitzgerald.....	Frank A. Fitzgerald Julia F. Fitzgerald	Aug. 3
34	Robert Hunter Adams.....	Alexander Adams Rachel Adams	Aug. 6
35	Ellen Frances Riley.....	Thomas F. Riley Mary A. Riley	Aug. 11
36	Alfred Joseph Lawson.....	Joseph Lawson Herminia Lawson	Aug. 20
37	Arthur Foley.....	David Foley Mary Foley	Aug. 24
38	Frederick William Winkler..	August W. Winkler Ebba Winkler	Aug. 28
39	Freddie Joseph Saragea.....	Emelle Saragea Delia Saragea	Sept. 3
40	——— Bower	Herbert Bower Mary Bower	Sept. 9
41	Harry Hollis Hartley.....	Robert Hartley Mary J. Hartley	Oct. 11
42	Robert Palmer Holmes.....	Eben Holmes Maria E. Holmes	Oct. 12

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1894.—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
43	Ruth Adelaide Swenson.....	Alfred Swenson Ida Swenson	Oct. 16
44	Edna Delmage Farmer.....	Frank H. Farmer Susie Farmer	Oct. 20
45	Edith Evangeline Mortimer..	Benjamin Mortimer Annie E. Mortimer	Oct. 20
46	George Marchidon.....	George Marchidon Mary L. Marchidon	Nov. 2
47	William Leo McCoy.....	James McCoy Annie E. McCoy	Nov. 4
48	Jane Allan.....	James Allan Jemima Allan	Nov. 8
49	Laura Bulyer.....	Eugene Bulyer Ernestine Bulyer	Nov. 11
50	Annie Elizabeth Harrison...	John Harrison Amelia J. Harrison	Nov. 22
51	Avil Magee.....	Fabian Magee Marriana Magee	Nov. 24
52	Margaret Dunn.....	John J. Dunn Elizabeth Dunn	Dec. 1
53	Emma Dunn.....	John J. Dunn Elizabeth Dunn	Dec. 1
54	Ernest Hill.....	Samuel Hill Alice L. Hill	Dec. 2
55	Laurence Earl Moulten.....	Reuben F. Moulten Minnie C. Moulten	Dec. 8
56	Fannie Selina Haughton.....	Tom Haughton Fannie Haughton	Dec. 10
57	Thomas Melrose Haughton..	Tom Haughton Fannie Haughton	Dec. 10
58	Boutwell Foster.....	Howard W. Foster Nellie E. Foster	Dec. 15
59	Ruth Elizabeth Knowlton....	Junius C. Knowlton Lillian Knowlton	Dec. 20
60	Thomas Stevens O'Donnell..	William O'Donnell Mary A. O'Donnell	Dec. 24
61	——— Cameron.....	Hugh Cameron Rebecca Cameron	Dec. 25
62	Robert Henry Mulno.....	Herbert Mulno Emma Mulno	Dec. 29
63	Mamie Higgins.....	Patrick Higgins Maggie Higgins	Nov. 23 1893
64	Charles Franklin Edgerton...	Charles F. Edgerton Josephine M. Edgerton	Apr. 12 1893

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1894.—Concluded.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
65	John Fowler Gile.....	John M. Gile Vesta G. Gile	July 5 1893.
66	Victor Monwell Palm.....	August Palm Matilda W. Palm	Apr. 13 1892.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
1	Jan. 27	John E. Lawton	22	Tewksbury, Mass.	Moulder	England	James and Selina
		Blanche E. Swaby	20	Lowell, "		Lowell, Mass.	John and Lucy
2	Feb. 7	John W. Barker	29	Tewksbury, "	Weaver	England	James and Mary
		Ada L. Silk	26	" "		"	Frederick C. and Eliza
3	Feb. 19	Eugene Sweetland	28	" "	Actor	Clyde, Ohio	George and Mary
		Lillian L. Cook	23	" "		Chelsea, Mass.	Sheldon W. and Clara J.
4	Apr. 7	Elmer E. Batcheller	20	Wilmington, "	Station Agent	Wilmington, "	James H. and Mary E.
		Alice E. Whiteley	18	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, "	John and Henrietta
5	Apr. 20	George F. Weaver	37	" "	Farmer	England	James and Harriett
		Janet Riddler	27	" "		Scotland	Robert and Margaret
6	May 8	Reuben F. Moulten	24	" "	Bricklayer	Scarboro, Me.	Granville L. and Miranda
		Minnie C. McKusick	21	" "		Dracut, Mass.	Alfred and Fannie E.
7	May 14	Geo. W. J. Charlesworth	24	" "	Operative	England	Walker and Mary
		Sarah A. Tattersall	25	" "		"	Joseph and Sarah A.
8	May 22	Frank R. Moody	28	" "	Attendant	Augusta, Me.	Clement F. and Martha E.
		Mabel F. Bessey	24	" "		Union, Me.	Elisha and Ellen
9	May 26	Charles A. Curtis	23	Rockland, "	Trader	Abington, R. I.	George and Lydia A.
		Elizabeth Dusette	18	Tewksbury, "		———, ——	John and Annie
10	May 29	Frank H. Stanley	23	Wenham, "	Carpenter	Wenham, Mass.	Frank A. and Nannie
		Lillian La Blanche	19	Tewksbury, "		Amesbury, "	Peter and Matteline
11	June 6	William A. Chandler	26	" "	Merchant	Tewksbury, "	James M. and Susan J.
		Eliza B. Blaisdell	25	Lowell, "		Lowell, "	William F. and Emma
12	June 20	Walter L. Gardner	27	Billerica, "	Farmer	Candia, N. H.	Frederick F. and Abbie
		Mina L. Pasho	24	" "		Billerica, Mass.	George and Sarah
13	Aug. 6	Hedrick Haaranienie	32	Boston, "	Quarryman	Finland	John and Reta
		Emma Westernen	22	" "		"	——— and Sarah
14	Aug. 29	Frank I. Carter	27	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.	John I. and Mary J.
		Louisa F. Pillsbury	34	" "		" "	George and Lydia A.
15	Sept. 19	William W. Damon	32	" "	Machinist	Baring, Me.	John and Emma
		Etta McDonald	31	Lowell, "		Lowell, Mass.	John and Esther
16	Oct. 27	Robert C. Parker	27	Haverhill, "	Operative	England	Isaac B. and Elizabeth
		Anna G. L. Pratt	16	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	John and Alice J.
17	Nov. 12	Norman C. McGreggor	39	" "	Nurse	Hartland, Vt.	Carlos and Ann D.
		Sadie J. Bain	37	" "		Yarmouth, N. S.	Alexander and Jane
18	Nov. 25	John T. Larrigan	22	Lowell, "	Laborer	Fall River, Mass.	Michael and Bridget
		Mary McNiskin	21	" "		Ireland	Charles and Ann
19	Nov. 28	Frederick C. M. Silk	23	Tewksbury, "	Colorer	England	Frederick C. and Elizabeth
		Sadie A. Hartford	26	Lowell, "		Billerica, Mass.	Daniel and Alsina
20	Dec. 5	John E. Foster	34	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Tewksbury, "	John and Susan R.
		Lizzie E. Osgood	32	Lowell, "		Lowell, "	George N. and Minerva
21	Dec. 5	Herbert W. Pillsbury	26	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Tewksbury, "	George and Lydia A.
		Marion MacPherson	24	" "		Scotland	Angus and Flora
22	Dec. 24	Walker Charlesworth	22	" "	Operative	England	Walker and Mary
		Harriett A. Warburton	21	Lowell, "		"	Edward and Louisa
23	Dec. 26	Joseph J. B. Houle	27	Tewksbury, "	Laborer	Canada	George and Emilie
		Elouise Breault	24	Lowell, "		"	Pierre and Dametille

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY IN THE YEAR 1894.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 2	James Sweeney	75	..	..	Tewksbury	Male	Widower	Ireland	Unknown	Debility
2	Jan. 4	George E. Gifford	33	..	12	"	"	Married	Sidney, Me.	Silas and Mary	Pneumonia
3	Jan. 5	Homer Bissonette	..	9	..	"	"	Infant	Canada	Homer and Elmire	Inflammation of Lungs
4	Jan. 7	John S. Adams	78	2	21	"	"	Married	Derby, Vt.	Levi P. and ———	Bronchitis
5	Jan. 10	Joseph Leroux	1	8	..	"	"	Infant	Canada	Isidore and Olevine	Inflammation of Lungs
6	Jan. 16	William H. Adams	37	7	14	"	"	Single	Tewksbury	John S. and Eliza	Pneumonia
7	Jan. 18	Amelia Simpson	29	..	..	"	Female	"	England	Joseph and Martha	Typhoid Fever
8	Jan. 20	Peter H. Morrison	21	..	..	Lowell	Male	"	Boston	Peter and Ann	Phthisis
9	Feb. 5	Almira Harriman	80	7	..	Tewksbury	Female	Widow	Methuen	Unknown	Chronic Gastritis
10	Feb. 7	Ann Shanley	80	..	..	"	"	"	Ireland	"	Bronchitis
11	Feb. 12	David N. Scott	21	3	10	"	Male	Single	South Boston	Nathan W. and Mary A.	Spinal Meningitis
12	Feb. 17	John E. H. Scott	11	6	24	"	"	"	South Boston	" "	Meningitis Cerebral
13	Feb. 24	Samuel F. Fessenden	71	7	26	"	"	Married	Boston	Samuel and Sarah	Septic Poisoning
14	Mar. 20	Oliver M. Cochran	43	..	..	"	"	Single	Lowell	Henry and Caroline	Epilepsy
15	Apr. 1	Mary A. Robinson	62	..	..	"	Female	Married	England	Robert and Ann	Heart Disease
16	Apr. 18	Susan N. Griffin	67	8	6	"	"	"	Bradford, Vt.	James and Jane	Paralysis
17	May 7	L. B. Taylor	..	..	..	"	Male	Infant	Tewksbury	Eugene and Adeline	Still Born
18	May 19	Nellie Murphy	23	..	..	"	Female	Married	Ireland	John and Mary	Arsenical Poisoning
19	May 24	Mary Fitzgerald	74	9	..	"	"	Widow	Limerick, Me.	Joshua and Mary	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	May 29	Sara Dubois	..	11	3	"	"	Infant	Tewksbury	Noel and Marie	Unknown
21	June 8	George W. Haines	72	6	..	"	Male	Married	Runney, N. H.	Ezra and Phemelia	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
22	July 1	Margaret J. Allen	13	2	6	"	Female	Single	Scotland	James and Agnes	Cholera Morbus
23	July 13	John McElhenney	..	..	..	"	Male	"	Ireland	Unknown	Paralysis
24	July 18	Corinne Leclerc	..	2	..	"	Female	Infant	Lowell	Fred and Emilie	Cholera Infantum
25	July 23	Mamie Higgins	..	8	..	"	"	"	"	Patrick and Maggie	Meningitis
26	Aug. 6	Frank R. Fitzgerald	..	..	3	"	Male	"	Tewksbury	Frank A. and Julia F.	Hemorrhage of Stomach
27	Aug. 17	Arthur Dion	1	..	..	"	"	"	"	Alfred and Marie	Cholera Infantum
28	Aug. 21	Rebekah Long	78	3	16	"	Female	Married	Biddeford, Me.	Josiah and Abigail	Paralysis
29	Aug. 25	Diana Sarageau	1	6	8	"	"	Infant	Lowell	Zoligue and Antoinette	Cholera Infantum
30	Aug. 30	Lallis V. Pringle	2	10	12	"	"	Single	———	William and Lillie A.	Dysentery
31	Sept. 3	Thomas Martin	2	7	10	"	Male	"	Tewksbury	John O. and Delia	Phthisis
32	Sept. 4	Augustus F. Bent	..	..	..	"	"	"	"	Augustus and Hattie	Still Born
33	Sept. 9	Charlotte Durfee	35	1	21	"	Female	Married	Plymouth, Mich.	Frederick W. and Annie M.	Heart Disease
34	Sept. 9	George H. Gulliland	30	5	14	"	Male	"	Lowell	Alexander and Annie	Phthisis
35	Sept. 14	Hattie F. Bent	31	4	..	"	Female	"	Bridgewater, N. H.	Samuel and Frances	Heart Failure
36	Sept. 17	Isabella Coote	93	4	3	"	"	Widow	Ireland	John and Jane	Old Age
37	Sept. 19	Willie Sarageau	3	5	..	"	Male	Single	Lowell	Zoligue and Antoinette	Cholera Infantum
38	Sept. 19	Andrew S. Chandler	4	11	27	"	"	"	Tewksbury	Hiram S. and Theresa	Dysentery
39	Oct. 3	Josephine Condon	30	..	..	"	Female	"	Dracut	Patrick and Mary	Heart Disease
40	Oct. 12	Harris E. Cochran	37	..	..	"	Male	"	Lowell	Henry H. and Mercy	Consumption
41	Oct. 26	Henrietta Chase	42	8	27	"	Female	"	Canaan, Me.	Amos and Zilpha	Phthisis
42	Nov. 13	Jane Allan	..	..	3	"	"	Infant	Tewksbury	James and Jemima	Premature Birth
43	Nov. 16	Daniel S. Wood	77	10	8	"	Male	Single	"	Edward and Mary	Tubercular Enteritis
44	Dec. 13	Louise Lee	12	4	24	"	Female	"	"	Joseph and Mary J.	Paralysis of Heart
45	Dec. 22	Sarah E. Fessenden	52	4	30	"	"	Widow	Jamaica Plain	John W. and Sally	Cancer

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1894 66
Males 39
Females 27
Marriages registered in 1894 23
Deaths registered in 1894 45
Males 23
Females 22
Received and paid over to County Treasurer $273.60 for dog licenses.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1894....		$597,905 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1894....		648,444 00
Value of Personal Estate, May 1, 1894.....		232,209 00
Total.....		$1,478,558 00
Valuation for 1893.....		1,475,313 00
Increase in valuation.....		$3,245 00
Amount raised for—		
Highways.....	$3,500	
Incidentals.....	3,000	
Schools.....	7,000	
Text Books.....	500	
Superintendent of Schools.....	200	
Public Library.....	250	
Town Farm House, fourth payment.....	1,040	
Street Lighting, Centre No. 2.....	325	
" " N. W. Dist. No. 4.....	200	
" " Whippleville No. 8.....	250	
" " Wamesit No. 7.....	150	
For removing Library and fitting up same.	150	
Decoration Day.....	75	
High School Building, 2d year's payment.	1,856	
		$18,496 00
State tax.....		1,220 00
County tax.....		1,334 21
Overlayings.....		743 60
Additional taxes.....		86 94
		$21,880 75

Rate of taxation.....$14 on $1,000
Number of Polls.....547
Houses.....410
Horses.....377

Number of Cows	605
Neat Cattle, other than Cows	23
Sheep	4
Swine	113
Fowls	7,006
Acres of land assessed	13,325
Tax on each Poll	$2
Property taxpayers	614
Persons assessed on Polls only	220
Taxpayers, total	834

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$24,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	2,500 00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm	3,917 53
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,127 30
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	832 00
Total,	$44,876 83

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$10,300 00
First Baptist Society	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers	7,750 00
State Almshouse (State appraisal), Real Estate and Buildings	555,864 06
Total	$582,414 06

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Assessors of Tewksbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Received for grading School Yards	48 30
Received for gravel	9 20
Received from Berlin Iron Bridge Co	6 00
Total	$3,563 50

In accordance with Chapter 17, Acts of 1894, Porter Mears was appointed Superintendent of Streets. Appropriation expended as follows:

PAID FOR LABOR.

Porter Mears, Supt. of Streets	$600 00	
George H. Brown	457 91	
Patrick Goggin	456 00	
Thomas Meere	424 80	
Frank B. Monty	4 50	
James B. Wiggin, Sup. Team'g.	24 00	
		$1,967 21

PAID FOR HAY AND GRAIN, ETC.

J. L. Burtt, for hay	$ 94 83	
Town Farm, for hay	101 50	
F. A. Fitzgerald, for hay	46 80	
B. W. Burtt, for hay	26 20	
Porter Mears, for hay	15 15	
T. W. Gray, grain	347 73	
J. L. Burtt, straw	13 95	
H. P. Phelps, straw	11 34	
James J. Long, straw,	15 75	
F. J. Flemings, horse medicine.	2 00	
		$675 25
Amount carried forward		$2,642 46

Appropriation		$3,563 50
Amount brought forward...	$2,642 46	

PAID FOR SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

E. J. Taylor	$43 03	
E. P. Bryant	7 00	
J. C. Donovan	19 90	
C. C. Chase	18 08	
Cahill Bros	30 50	
		$118 51

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

C. W. Parsons	$ 7 25	
F. A. Fitzgerald	8 50	
Dennis O'Connell	1 50	
H. W. Pillsbury	3 00	
J. L. Burtt	3 00	
C. A. Foster	18 00	
F. H. Farmer	14 00	
W. H. Lee	3 00	
J. B. Wiggin, Supt	22 85	
Louis Smith	6 00	
L. Felker	5 00	
G. W. Trull	6 00	
John F. French	6 00	
B. W. Burtt	16 00	
		$120 10

PAID FOR TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Bartlett & Dow, tools	$ 13 42	
F. M. Spaulding, gravel	27 00	
J. N. Trull, gravel	23 00	
A. J. Trull, supplies	12 00	
F. H. Farmer, supplies	5 10	
C. A. Kendall, supplies	25 78	
E. W. Foster, supplies	9 00	
Mrs. Porter Farmer, gravel	24 00	
William H. Wiggin, gravel	8 00	
Eben Sperry, gravel	10 00	
C. J. Cheney, supplies	11 40	
Charles Clapp, difference on horses	337 00	
Cyrus C. Chase, difference on carts	125 00	
J. L. Burtt, supplies	3 75	
Donovan & Co., supplies	3 08	
Amounts carried forward..	$637 53	$3,618 60

Appropriation			$3,563 50

PAID FOR TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC.—(*continued.*)

Amounts brought forward	$637 53	$3,618 60	
Howe Lumber Co., lumber	23 43		
George E. Marshall, lumber	1 20		
George F. Allen, supplies	5 00		
W. H. Spaulding, supplies	3 00		
E. P. Clark, gravel	24 00		
Marion Healey, gravel	14 00		
W. H. Lee, gravel	5 00		
Catherine Waters, gravel	12 00		
		$725 16	
Total Expenditures			$3,606 23
Overdrawn			$42 73

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY.

Belonging to Highway Department, Feb. 1, 1895.

Four horses	$500 00		
Two carts	225 00		
Two sleds	75 00		
Two sets of double harness	110 00		
Six blankets	12 00		
Two plows	35 00		
Screen	5 00		
Iron scraper	5 00		
Hay cutter	3 00		
Evener, drag and plank	15 00		
Stable tools, etc	3 00		
Halter and feed-bags	3 00		
Shovels, bars, picks and chains	25 00		
Hay, grain and straw	20 00		
Stone wagon	15 00		
Road scraper	75 00		
Barrel of cement	1 30		
		$1,127 30	
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1894		1,071 00	
Gain as per appraisal			$56 30
Overdrawn			42 73
Balance in favor of Highway			$13 57

IRON BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Iron Bridge loan			$535 00
Paid Berlin Iron Bridge Co.	$520 00		
Everel Harnden	30 50		
C. E. Clark	12 00		
Wm. E. Livingston	3 90		
Total expenditures		$566 40	
Deduct amount received for teaming iron and old lumber	12 00	12 00	
Net expenditures			554 40
Overdrawn			$19 40

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March 5, 1894	$3,000 00
National Bank Tax	873 88
Corporation Tax	316 83
State Aid	316 00
	$4,506 71

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Westboro' Insane Hospital for board of Susan Lane	$169 48
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Jessie White	169 43
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of George W. Pitman	49 22
*Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Frank L. Blaisdell,	169 46
Dipsomaniac Hospital for Inebriates, board of M. J. Allen	23 68
Town of Andover, aid to Lucy Shedd	7 40
Ela & Locke, aid to Ira Mears	25 00
J. F. O'Donnell, burial of Owen Farry	28 00
John Keating, aid to John McElhinney	3 00
Joel F. Phelps, burial of John McElhinney	21 00
Susan Green, aid to Lydia French	52 00
Amount carried forward	$717 67

* Will be reimbursed to town.

Appropriation		$4,506 71

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.—(*continued.*)

Amount brought forward....	$717 67	
City of Boston, aid to Annie Warnock	7 00	
City of Boston, aid to Lizzie Saunders	34 00	
State Treasurer, aid to M. J. Allen	16 71	
		$775 38

SCHOOL BILLS.

Sundry expenses (See School Committee's report)		$708 56

PAID FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Campbell & Hanscom, for printing annual reports, warrants, etc.	$117 51	
J. C. Knowlton	16 13	
T. Lawler, stationery, etc	14 08	
F. B. Thompson	5 90	
Henry Meek, assessors' blanks	4 50	
P. B. Murphy, " "	4 05	
Lowell Publishing Company	13 63	
M. R. Warren, tax book	2 25	
F. H. Farmer, postage and stationery	9 00	
John H. Chandler, postage and stationery	9 80	
		$196 85

TOWN HALL.

Eugene P. Messer, janitor and cutting wood	$54 50	
F. P. Stack, painting and whitening	87 50	
F. H. Farmer, wood	16 50	
T. W. Gray, supplies (1893)	9 82	
T. W. Gray, supplies (1894)	11 85	
Catharine Ferguson, cleaning	6 00	
James Fairgrieve, supplies	1 20	
Gookin Bros	25 48	
		$212 85
Amount carried forward...		$1,893 64

Appropriation			$4,506 71
Amount brought forward...		$1,893 64	

STATE AID.

Henry C. Brooks	$72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Edward Carney	48 00	
Margaret McKee	48 00	
William Duffy,	36 00	
Ellen Murphy	16 00	
Malachi Clinton	36 00	
Rebecca Mullen	16 00	
		$320 00

MILITARY AID.

Henry H. Cochrane	$64 00	$64 00

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

Allen Buchanan, police	$386 40	
Robert Hartley, police	95 00	
Milton Austin, collector 1894	307 20	
George W. Trull, cattle inspector	66 50	
A. S. Moore, school committee	49 99	
John F. French, school committee	50 00	
W. H. Lee, ballot clerk and teller	5 00	
Buzzell King, ballot clerk	3 00	
William H. Palmer, ballot clerk and teller	5 00	
Allen Buchanan, enforcing dog law	22 60	
T. G. Waller, M. D.	1 50	
Guy Holbrook, M. D	1 00	
J. B. Tyler, M. D	1 00	
W. H. Lee, auditor	25 00	
F. H. Farmer, Selectman and Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Member Board of Health	200 00	
George E. Marshall, Selectman and Assessor and Overseer of Poor and Member Board of Health	125 00	
F. A. Fitzgerald, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor and Member of Board of Health	125 00	
Amounts carried forward...	$1,469 19	$2,277 64

Appropriation		$4,506 71

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.—(*continued.*)

Amounts brought forward	$1,469 19	$2,277 64
J. B. Wiggin and wife, supt. and matron of town farm	550 00	
F. H. Farmer, Town Treasurer	100 00	
John H. Chandler, town clerk	50 00	
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths	42 95	
John H. Chandler, clerk of registrars	25 00	
Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths	2 75	
Trull & Wier, counsel fees	50 00	
William B. Jackson, agent Board of Health	84 50	
Enoch Foster, col. 1893, com.	33 31	
Edward W. Clark, col. 1892, com	4 75	
George H. Brown, constable	10 00	
		$2,422 45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. H. Wilder & Co., repairing pump	2 30	
N. F. Frost, staging	12 00	
Codman & Shurtleff, cattle inspection implements	5 84	
N. F. Frost, repairs on old school building	26 68	
John B. Shaw, whitening and painting	19 00	
Warren L. Floyd, architect	9 45	
Smith & Brooks, engineering	16 00	
O. P. Porter, M. D., vaccinating,	27 50	
G. W. Bagley, carpentering ordered by state police	17 94	
Walsh & Meer, plastering ordered by state police	82 75	
Charles Runels, stone bounds	2 25	
Lowell Police Department, use of cells	20 50	
Craighead & Kintz, chandelier	25 85	
F. H. Farmer, insurance	99 00	
Amounts carried forward	$367 06	$4,700 09

Appropriation			$4,506 71

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.—(*continued.*)

Amounts brought forward	$367 06	$4,700 09	
James Alexander, dedication expenses	5 00		
A. C. Tingley, telephone messages	15 90		
Sundry bills	28 41		
		$416 37	
Total expenditure		$5,116 46	
Deduct amount received from....			
N. F. Saunders	$34 00		
William Pringle	13 00		
State Treasurer	14 25		
Rent of Hall	28 00		
Police Court Fines	28 92		
J. B. Wiggin, supt	103 70		
		$221 87	
Net expenditure			$4,894 59
Overdrawn			$387 88

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

FOURTH PAYMENT ON TOWN FARM HOUSE.

Appropriation		$1,040 00
State Treasurer, note	$1,000 00	
State Treasurer, interest on note	40 00	
		$1,040 00

SECOND PAYMENT ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation		$1,856 00
Central Savings Bank Note	$1,600 00	
Central Savings Bank, Interest on Note	262 93	
		$1,862 93
Overdrawn		$6 93

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Received from J. Milton Robinson	227 27	
		$427 27
J. C. Knowlton		$593 58
Overdrawn		$166 31

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Amount undrawn Feb. 1st, 1894	$2,031 64	
Received from Enoch Foster	37 37	
		$2,069 01

EXPENDED.

D. W. Fitch	$500 00	
D. W. Fitch	600 00	
Charles E. Adams	167 04	
Lorrain & Broderick	15 65	
Enoch Foster	14 82	
Burnham & Davis on account of assignment of D. W. Fitch	771 50	
		$2,069 01

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	$1,092 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	2,053 84	
Central Savings Bank, note and interest	2,058 61	
Central Savings Bank, note and interest	2,101 39	
Old Lowell National Bank, interest	146 12	
County Treasurer, County tax	1,334 21	
State Treasurer, State tax	1,220 00	
		$11,006 67

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of the Treasurer	$133 03
Balance due for taxes	5,255 68
Due from the Commonwealth, for State Aid,	320 00
Due from the Commonwealth, for Military Aid	64 00

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, note	$4,800 00
interest	13 33
Old Lowell National Bank, note	2,000 00
interest	20 90
Old Lowell National Bank, note	2,000 00
interest	12 90
Amount carried forward	$8,847 13

LIABILITIES.—(*continued.*)

Amount brought forward	$8,847 13	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
interest	2 90	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	535 00	
interest	11 00	
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., note,	2,000 00	
George W. Trull, cattle inspector	212 00	
Allen Buchanan, police	26 00	
G. H. Candee	50 00	
Sundry bills	34 57	
		$12,718 60

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for their department:

Highways	$3,500 00	
Incidentals (State, Bank and Corp. tax)	2,000 00	
Board of Health	500 00	
State and Military Aid	450 00	
Police	600 00	
		$7,050 00

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The selectmen submit the following report on Guide Boards: They are all in good condition. During the year, there have been a number of guide boards stolen and broken up, and they have all been replaced so far as known to us.

The above accounts are all respectfully submitted.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor submit their annual report for the year ending February 1, 1895:

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of property, Feb. 1, 1894	$3,784 80
Appraisal of property, Feb. 1, 1895	3,917 53
Gain on personal property	$132 73

RECEIPTS.

Received for:		
Milk	$1,700 38	
Vegetables	484 78	
Hay	238 92	
Thirteen cows	399 77	
Calves	16 50	
Wood	132 66	
Stove and sundries	5 00	
Apples and cherries	43 06	
Pork	27 35	
Eggs	27 72	
Labor with team	147 21	
from Richard Hanna, board of wife	15 00	
from C. J. Cook, board of horse	8 00	
		$3,246 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for:		
Cows	$671 63	
Grain	738 88	
Manure and fertilizer	104 63	
Repairs and shoeing	83 41	
Seeds	34 55	
Lumber	31 85	
Amounts carried forward	$1,664 95	$3,246 05

Amounts brought forward	$1,664 95	$3,246 05
Paid for:		
Hardware	41 98	
Repairs on wind mill and buildings	69 68	
Miscellaneous	80 61	
Farm labor	288 91	
Groceries	408 96	
Meat	175 02	
Fish	22 28	
Clothing, etc	69 76	
Furniture, crockery, etc	63 83	
Medicine	10 88	
Coal	107 49	
House labor	138 00	
		$3,142 35
Balance paid Town Treasurer		$103 70
Increase in value		132 73
Outstanding bills		64 50
		300 93
Superintendent's salary		550 00
Balance against the farm		$249 07
Average cost of inmates per week		$ 1 05
Cost during year for 283 tramps		11 80

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF THE FARM.

From incidental account, care of insane and poor		$775 38
Deduct amount received from:		
William Pringle	$13 00	
N. F. Saunders	14 00	
State Treasurer	14 25	
		61 25
Net expense		$714 13
Add balance against farm		249 07
Total expense of insane and poor		$963 20

At the beginning of the year James B. Wiggin and wife were engaged to take charge of our almshouse, and they have rendered valuable services in the manner that they have conducted the affairs,

and have been appreciated by the overseers. The management of the house has been conducted in a commendable manner, as shown by the last report of the State Inspector of Public Institutions, ranking second in the state.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Frank H. Farmer, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand	$2,446 47
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	316 83
Enoch Foster	37 37
Rent of Town Hall	28 00
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
Enoch Foster, Collector 1893	1,543 47
Anna S. Coggin, Deputy Treasurer	2 57
John H. Chandler, Librarian	50
E. W. Clark, Collector 1892	236 42
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
N. F. Saunders	34 00
State Treasurer	14 25
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
Lowell Police Court, fines	28 92
Old Lowell National Bank	1,000 00
Old Lowell National Bank (iron bridge loan)	535 00
S. P. Pike, slaughter house license	1 00
John Geeson, slaughter house license	1 00
L. E. Locke, gravel	9 20
State Treasurer, Bank tax	873 88
State Treasurer, State Aid	316 00
J. Milton Robinson, on account of supervision of schools	378 79
William Pringle	13 00
James B. Wiggin, supt. town farm	103 70
Milton Austin, Collector 1894	17,047 11
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund	245 08
County Treasurer, dog licenses	264 02
School Department, grading school yard	48 30
Iron Bridge Co., teaming	6 00
Amount carried forward	$31,530 88

Amount brought forward	$31,530 88	
James J. Long, old bridge lumber	6 00	
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Loan Co.	2,000 00	
E. J. Taylor, old stove	2 00	
Amy F. Coggin, cards and fines	9 73	
Old Lowell National Bank	46 12	
		$33,594 73

CR.

Highways, p. 34	$3,606 23	
Incidentals, p. 37	5,116 46	
Schools, p. 66	6,458 99	
School Books and Supplies, p. 73	500 00	
Supervision of Schools, p. 41	593 58	
Street Lighting at Centre, p. 55	279 75	
Street Lighting at Andover St., p. 55	184 06	
Street Lighting at Wigginville, p. 56	240 12	
Street Lighting at Phœnix, p. 56	67 11	
School Building, p. 42	2,069 01	
Public Library, p. 102	649 94	
Decoration Day, p. 54	68 15	
Fourth payment on Town Farm House, p. 41	1,040 00	
Moving Library, p. 103	152 30	
Second payment on School Building, p. 41	1,862 93	
Iron bridge, p. 37	566 40	
General account, p. 42	10,006 67	
Cash on hand	133 03	
		$33,594 73

FRANK H. FARMER,

Treasurer.

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

1892.

E. W. Clark in account with Town of Tewksbury.

Balance due on 1892 taxes as per town report for 1894	$217 82	
Interest collected	20 60	
		$238 42
Paid Town Treasurer	$236 42	
Abated tax	2 00	
		238 42

Signed, E. W. CLARK,
Collector.

1893.

Enoch Foster in account with Town of Tewksbury.

Amount due for 1893	$2,586 89	
Interest collected	56 79	
Omitted tax	1 88	
		$2,645 56
Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,543 47	
Abated tax	83 40	
		1,626 87
Balance due for 1893		$1,018 69

ENOCH FOSTER,
Collector.

1894.

Milton Austin in account with Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

To tax warrant	$21,793 81	
Omitted taxes	86 94	
Interest collected	5 83	
		$21,886 58

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$17,047 11	
Discounts allowed	459 77	
Taxes abated	92 03	
		$17,598 91
Uncollected taxes		$4,287 67

MILTON AUSTIN,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In compliance with the requirements of my office, I have made a careful examination of the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the Town Clerk, Superintendent of Town Farm, Collectors of Taxes and the Treasurer, and hereby submit the following report:

Amount collected by J. H. Chandler, town clerk, for 142 dog licenses	$302 00
Fees for issuing and recording same	28 40
Amount paid county treasurer	$273 60
Receipts of J. B. Wiggin, superintendent town farm	$3,246 05
House and farm expenses	3,142 35
Amount paid town treasurer	$103 70
Total amount due and collected by E. W. Clark, collector for 1892	$236 42
Paid town treasurer	236 42
Amount collected by Enoch Foster, collector for 1893	$1,543 47
Paid town treasurer	1,543 47
Amount collected by Milton Austin, collector for 1894	$17,094 79
Paid town treasurer	17,047 11
Cash on hand	$47 68
Cash in treasurer's hands at date of last auditing	$2,446 47
Receipts during the year	31,148 26
Total	$33,594 73
Paid out during the year	33,461 70
Cash on hand	$133 03

I find that the books of each of the above officers are correctly cast, with a legal bill or voucher for each item paid out, and that there is cash on hand held by the Collector for 1894, forty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents ($47.68) and by the Town Treasurer, one hundred thirty-three dollars and three cents ($133.03).

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LEE,

Auditor.

Report of Committee on Decoration Day

Amount appropriated by the town.....		$75 00
Paid Tewksbury Cornet Band.....	$35 00	
Julia A. Forristall.....	2 02	
N. F. Frost.....	2 00	
J. C. Knowlton.....	13 55	
Lowell Courier Publishing Co.....	1 50	
D. L. Page Co.....	14 08	
		$68 15
Balance undrawn		6 85

ENOCH FOSTER,
Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FOR STREET LIGHTING.

AT THE CENTRE.

Amount of appropriation.....		$325 00
Expended:		
Ela & Locke, supplies for 1893.....	$ 22 06	
Ela & Locke, supplies for 1894-95.....	34 94	
R. & E. H. Tarbell, lamp burners.....	1 00	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, lamp chimneys.....	9 35	
B. Spaulding, express charges.	90	
Henry Morris, lighting and caring for lamps for the year to Feb. 1, '95.....	210 00	
Henry Morris, glass and repairs.....	1 50	
		$279 75
Amount unexpended.....		45 25
Average cost per lamp for the year.....	$ 6 13½	
Estimate for years 1895–96:		
For supplies and lighting.....	250 00	
For care of extra lamps, if private.....	30 00	
For painting and extras.....	20 00	
		$300 00

BENJAMIN SPAULDING,
Town Committee for Centre.

IN DISTRICT NO. 4.

Appropriation.....		$200 00
Expended:		
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	$121 00	
E. J. Clark, lighting and caring.....	41 66	
Walter Taylor, lighting and caring....	15 00	
Gookin Bros., painting posts and repairing lamps.....	6 40	
		$184 06
Balance unexpended.....		$15 94

Estimate for years 1895-96:

Gas	$125 00	
Lighting and caring	60 00	
Painting and extras	15 00	
		$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. GOOKIN,
Committee on Lights.

DISTRICT No. 7.—PHŒNIX.

Amount of appropriation		$150 00
Globe Gas Light Co. posts and frames	$17 50	
James Gookin for teaming and setting posts and frames	3 41	
Globe Gas Light Co. lighting and caring	46 20	
		67 11
Balance unexpended		$82 89

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GOOKIN.

DISTRICT No. 8.

TEWKSBURY, February 2, 1895.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN,—At the beginning of the current year there were 14 lights in this district, which were lighted 26 nights a month by the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston, at a cost of six cents per night for each light. There was an urgent demand for more lights in Billerica street. To supply these and keep within the appropriation, it was decided to light the lamps for only 22 nights per month.

The residents of Billerica and Juniper streets subscribed and paid for five posts and fixtures, which were erected in Billerica street, from the corner of Juniper street to Commonwealth avenue. These additional lamps were lighted for the first time in November.

To light the 19 lamps at present in use during the coming year will cost the sum of $300.96. More lamps are asked for and needed, and some provision should be made for an increase in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED NEWSHOLM.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health organized March 5th, with F. H. Farmer as chairman and secretary. Wm. B. Jackson was appointed agent for diseases and sanitary condition of the town, and George W. Trull, agent for suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

In the early spring, several cases of diphtheria, and later in the season several cases of scarlet fever, were reported and placarded, in different sections of the town, all of which were examined, and on recovery of patients, a thorough fumigation of the premises was given. It would be advantageous to the town, if the householders would report cases of contagious diseases to the Board of Health or its agent.

Late in the fall, a petition was sent to the Board, remonstrating against the rendering establishment owned and operated by Darius Whithed. In compliance with the said petition, a hearing was given to the remonstrant, and after careful inspection of the premises, by the Board and the Inspector of the State Board of Health, it was declared to be a damage to surrounding property and

injurious to health. In accordance with that decision, notice was served on the owner of said establishment, that on and after February 28, 1895, the said rendering business in this town will be prohibited.

Owing to the acts of 1894, relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals, much time and attention have been required by our Board and Inspector in investigating and enforcing the rules and regulations.

There have been two licenses for slaughtering establishments granted, which have been regularly visited by our Inspector, and the requirements have been satisfactorily complied with.

All cattle which have been quarantined by our Inspector have been reported to us, and all orders of quarantine have been recorded on the records of the Board.

In closing, we desire to thank all persons with whom the duties of this office have brought us in contact, for the courtesy they have shown us, and we have appreciated the services of our efficient agents. All of which we submit.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Board of Health.

Report of Cattle Inspector.

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen,— In compliance with your request I submit the following report, from April 1, 1894, to February 1, 1895 :

Number of cattle inspected during the year	1,539
cattle inspected at the spring inspection	831
cattle inspected at the fall and winter inspection	708
cattle killed by order of State Board, spring	8
cattle killed by order State Board, fall and winter	27
cattle now in quarantine	11
cattle quarantined from out of the state	2
horses killed, infected with glanders	1
calves inspected at slaughter houses	16
bob veals seized and destroyed	1
cattle killed at the state farm (diseased) spring	3
cattle now at the state farm in quarantine	8
cattle killed at the town farm (diseased) spring	1
cattle killed at the town farm, fall and winter	2
cattle killed by owners without quarantine	1

During the fall of 1894, there was an order issued by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners "That all cattle quarantined should be tested with tuberculine," and your inspector has been obliged to go into the barns of the townspeople nights with the State agent, so as to take the test the following day. In every case we have been treated hand-

somely and aided in very many ways. The cattle killed have been taken out of town by the Lowell Rendering Company, and I have received a certificate that they were rendered and used for fertilizer stock.

I would recommend that a quarantine station be established near the center of the town, where all cattle may be quarantined to be tested by the State inspector, the State bearing four-fifths and the town one-fifth of the expense, making it pleasant and easy for the townspeople, and also for your inspector. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. TRULL,
Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1894-1895.

Report of School Committee.

The Committee beg to report:

The schools have been well maintained. They are in excellent condition. The new building at the Centre was dedicated February 20, 1894, and immediately occupied.

Our citizens may be interested in some of the statistics of each school, and the following figures are therefore given. They are for the year ending January 26, 1895, being for thirty-six weeks of the common and forty weeks of the High School.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15, enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	24
Number of scholars in attendance at school during the year	25
Average daily attendance	12
Number attending the school at present	16
Number of different visitors during the year	8

Expenses:

Teachers	$ 324 00
Janitor	27 00
Fuel	19 75
Grading in front of house	6 00
Carpenter work	7 86
Table	2 00
Curtains	11 74

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	88
Number in attendance at the common schools	70
Average daily attendance	52
Number attending the schools at present	66
Number of different visitors during the year	75

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of scholars during the year	63
Average daily attendance	44
Number in attendance at present	49
Number of different visitors during the year	52

Expenses of Common and High School:

High School teachers	$,1283 00
Common School teachers	720 00
Janitor	254 00
Pump	20 00
Fuel	367 82
Furniture	165 19
Grounds	35 30
Sundries	46 49

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	35
Number in attendance during the year	37
Number average daily attendance	27
Number present attendance	33
Number visitors	25

Expenses:

Teacher	$ 360 00
Janitor	18 00
Fuel	16 50
Sundries	1 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	25
Number in attendance during the year	18
Number average daily attendance	12
Number present attendance	12
Number visitors	17

Expenses:

Teacher	$ 308 00
Janitor	18 00
Fuel	22 00
Sundries	3 35

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	46
Number in attendance during the year	48
Number average daily attendance	35
Number present attendance	36
Number visitors	37

Expenses:

Teacher	$ 360 00
Janitor	18 00
Fuel	20 10
Sundries	5 50

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	23
Number in attendance during the year	27
Number average daily attendance	17
Number at present	17
Number visitors	26

Expenses:

Teacher	$ 360 00
Janitor	18 00
Fuel	23 00
Grading	6 00
Sundries	6 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	44
Number in attendance during the year	43
Number average daily attendance	31
Number at present	31
Number visitors	25

Expenses:	
Teacher	$ 360 00
Janitor	18 00
Fuel	21 00
Curtains	10 14
Case	5 60
Sundries	5 00

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 enrolled in the district May 1, 1894	147
Number in attendance during the year	156
Number average daily attendance	104
Number at present	131
Number visitors	53
Expenses:	
Teachers	$1095 00
Janitor	80 00
Fuel	58 87
Insurance	44 00
Rent of school-house	156 00
Carpenter work	9 71
Stove fixtures	8 35
Cleaning rooms	11 35
Framing pictures	4 00
Sundries	8 95

We are aware that the foregoing figures do not agree with the Treasurer's report, as some of the bills paid this year were contracted the previous year; therefore, we append the following

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for schools		$7000 00
Income from Massachusetts school fund		255 08
Received from State on account of Superintendent		151 52
Total		$7406 60
Paid Teachers	$5387 10	
Janitors	534 10	
for fuel	537 79	
		$6458 99
~~Balance undrawn~~		$937 61

Less overdraw 1893 314.70

Undrawn 6.22.71

Of the $708.56 found in the Treasurer's account, page 38, as paid for school purposes, $579.53 is accounted for in the foregoing figures. The balance was paid for bills contracted previously. The fact that we close our financial year Feb. 1st, instead of March 1st, as usual, accounts for the somewhat large undrawn balance.

Only ordinary repairs to buildings have been made. The Committee recommend that during the coming year, several of the houses be painted, that many of the fences around school grounds be rebuilt, and that the school-room of No. 1 be replastered.

It will probably be necessary in 1895 to furnish and open a new room in No. 8 and employ another teacher there. The Committee believe that a lot should be acquired in No. 8 for a new school building.

They also advise that the studies of the first year in the High School be transferred to the common schools, thus devoting four years to High School studies instead of three, as at present. This will give the children who cannot conveniently attend the High School, better opportunities, and will raise the grade and improve the facilities of all the schools. The report of the School Superintendent is herewith submitted.

The thanks of the citizens are due Mr. J. C. Kittredge for calendars for the schools.

In accordance with the offer of Mr. J. W. C. Pickering, of prizes for excellence in elocution, an oratorical contest was held Saturday, March 17, 1894, and prizes given as follows :

High School :

First prize : Miss May Day.
Second prize : Miss Mary A. Collins.

Elementary Schools :

First prize : Maud McRae.
Second prize : Josephine Manley.
Third prize : Frank Harrington.

We request that the appropriations for the ensuing year be as follows :

For schools	$5500 00
For school books and supplies	500 00
For school-houses	800 00

Respecttully submitted,

ALBERT S. MOORE,
JOHN F. FRENCH,
GIDEON H. CANDEE,
Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen—As Trustee of the Betsey R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Balance on hand, as per last year's statement.....	$167 39
Interest received.....	145 71
	$313 10
Paid J. C. Knowlton, per order of School Committee..	$313 10

ENOCH FOSTER,
Trustee.

TEWKSBURY, FEB. 1, 1895.

REPORT OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1894 :

I wish to make every one understand just what we are trying to teach ; that is, how to read music in singing. The reading of music and the reading of language are accomplished by one and the same mental process. Let us analyze each and see if we are not correct.

Supposing we have before us a programme, and we already know just what the order of exercises is to be. We are so familiar, through long practice, with the letters and words which are the signs of our language, that we are able to gain a perfect knowledge of the programme through our eyes.

We have also a copy of a song. We know what the words are, and how they would sound if they were to be read aloud ; but do we know how the notes would sound ? Some have become so familiar, through long practice, with the signs used to express music, that they can grasp the contents of a page of music with their eyes as readily as we can grasp the contents of our programme through our eyes.

It is often said that certain pupils do not possess an ear for music. There is a deal of nonsense wrapped up in that phrase. Not all children become good readers or spellers, and if children were as often discouraged from the attempt to learn to read as they are from trying to learn to sing, not half as many would succeed in reading as really do succeed.

I have succeeded in doing more personal work each year of my work in the schools; and the more I do it, the better I am pleased, for then I know what is being done for each scholar, and I know, also, if my individual singing is good, my chorus will be good also. During the past year, three-part music has taken the place of two-part music in five schools.

I would be pleased to see parents and friends of the children make frequent visits to the schoolroom, and feel that they would be enjoyed by all. With the earnest support of all our teachers, and by special care of the many beautiful voices under our charge, I feel sure that this department can be made more perfect each year.

Thanking you and all with whom I have been associated for the courtesy received,

I am, very respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1895-'96.

Fall Term.—September 3 to December 14; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 14 to December 30; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—December 30 to March 14; 11 weeks.
Vacation.—March 14 to March 30; 2 weeks.

Spring Term.—March 30 to June 6; 10 weeks.
Vacation.—June 6 to September.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving Recess Thursday and Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—September 3 to December 14; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 14 to December 30; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—December 30 to March 28; 13 weeks.
Vacation.—March 28 to April 6; 1 week.

Spring Term.—April 6 to June 27; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—June 27 to September.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving Recess Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN:—My fourth annual report is respectfully submitted:

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town appropriation for 1894	$500 00
Amount expended	500 00

LIST OF TEACHERS.

No. 1.—Nellie M. Fewks, Fannie Coles.

No. 2.—Grammar.—Minnie E. Farnsworth, Katharine M. Soule.

No. 2.—Primary.—Susie G. Elliott, Carrie S. Everett.

No. 3.—Ella E. Flemings.

No. 4.—Alice C. Marshall.

No. 5.—Hattie M. French.

No. 6.—Eva B. Sullivan, Helen M. Otterson, Bertha H. Long.

No. 7.—Alice I. Smith.

No. 8.—Grammar.—Martha E. Rideout.

No. 8.—Intermediate.—Annie M. Robbins, Lilla M. Stanley.

No. 8.—Primary.—Annie E. King, Edith M. Abbott.
Substitute, Helen A. Drury.

High School.—Principal, Frederick B. Thompson, Fred P. Tuxbury. Assistant, Ida Gleason.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. pupils enrolled during year.	Number of pupils at present.	Average membership, spring term.	Average membership, fall term.	Average membership, winter term.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, spring term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, fall term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, winter term.	No. different visitors during the year.	No. of tardinesses.
High.....	63	49	38.7	50.7	48.5	36.6	49.3	46.3	94.4	97.	95.4	52	24
No. 1.....	25	16	17.	14.	12.	14.	11.	11.	82.	75.	91.	8	18
No. 2 G.....	31	36	29.	34.	32.8	28.	32.	28.	97.	94.	85.	42	22
No. 2 P.....	39	30	27.	27.	24.	25.	25.	21.	93.	92.8	87.5	33	49
No. 3.....	37	33	27.5	27.9	31.7	26.6	26.3	30.7	96.	96.	97.	25	15
No. 4.....	18	12	11.	13.5	12.	11.	13.	12.	100.	96.	100.	17	20
No. 5.....	48	36	36.3	40.5	34.	34.	38.8	32.	93.6	95.8	94.	37	17
No. 6.....	27	17	21.	17.	17.	19.	16.7	16.7	90.4	98.4	98.5	26	9
No. 7.....	43	31	36.	34.	30.	34.	32.	28.	96.	95.	94.	25	54
No. 8 G.....	45	51	32.	51.	45.	28.6	45.	39.	89.	88.	86.	13	40
No. 8 I.....	47	37	32.5	33.7	32.	29.	30.3	28.	89.	89.5	87.5	20	159
No. 8 P.....	64	43	40.	48.	40.	35.	44.	37.	87.	91.	92.	20	81
Total	487	391	348.	391.3	359.	320.8	363.4	329.7	92.3	92.4	92.3	318	508

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1893..... 432
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age, May 1, 1893..... 264
Number of pupils in all the schools at present..... 391
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year..... 487
under 5 years of age..... 5
between 8 and 14 years..... 290
over 15 years of age..... 34
Average membership of all the schools..... 378
Average attendance of all the schools..... 340.9
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools..... 92.3
Number of tardy marks..... 508

SCHOOL LAWS.

The attention of parents and school officers is called to the following laws, relating to school attendance and truancy, to vaccination of pupils, and to contagious diseases:

I.

An Act Relating to School Attendance and Truancy.

"Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and, in cities and towns where industrial training is taught between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, for at least thirty weeks if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee; such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days of absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred."

II.

An Act Relating to Vaccination.

"The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools."

III.

AN ACT RELATING TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

"The school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present, to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation."

REPORTS.

In my second annual report I stated that a report of school work was required from all the teachers at the close of each term, and also expressed my reasons for requiring the same. In order that the character of this report may be more fully comprehended, your attention is called to the following report of the primary school at Wigginville, which is the same in form as is required from all the schools:

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK

In No. 8 Primary School, Town of Tewksbury, for term ending Dec. 14, 1894.

CLASS.	SUBJECT.	WORK.
Grade I.		
Division A.	Reading.	Lippincott's First Reader, page 56; New Franklin Reader, p. 60; Normal First Reader, p. 46; Riverside Primer, p. 28, lesson 18.
James Dunn,¶ Frank Hartley,¶ Florence Spehe,* Percy Baxendall,¶		
Leona Bent, George Rawnsley, Mary Newsholm, Edith Scoby, Thomas Dowry,	Number.	Reviewing 20 and numbers below; lessons from Prince's "Arithmetic by Grades," book i, p. 79, ex. 21; tables 2, 3 and 4.
Willie Dooley,* Silas Guerin, Eva Stavely, Edward Dunn,	Writing.	Sentences from reader; small letters (all taken); capital letters A, N, M, T, F, H (follow chart).
Joseph Whitely.*	Music.	Chart, p. 16, ex. 65, 66, 67.
Division B.		
Margaret Christie, Oatie Taylor, Harold Wedge,* Flora Craven,‖	Reading.	Lippincott's First Reader, p.48; Normal First Reader, p. 32; New Franklin First Reader, p. 20.
Willie Hartley, Jane Potter, Jessie McRae,‖	Number.	Reviewing combinations to 10; lessons from Prince's "Arithmetic by Grades," book i.
Annie Patinot, Mabel Green, Ida Berkett.‖	Writing.	Sentences from reader; one spaced letters and stem letters (all taken).
	Music.	Chart, p. 6, ex. 21, 22.
Division C.		
Fred Balmforth,¶	Reading.	Chart, p. 14.
Elina Rodrique,¶ Hubert Blackburn,¶ Mary Green,‖	Number.	Reviewing; lessons taken from Prince's "Arithmetic by Grades," book i.
John Grey,¶ Anness Burgess.‖	Writing.	Sentences from reading lessons; one-spaced letters and stem letters (all taken).
	Music.	

REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK

In No. 8 Primary School, Town of Lexington, for term ending Dec. 14, 1894.

CLASS.	SUBJECT.	WORK.
Division D.		
Eva Leclair, Annie Whitely, Minnie Fish, Lila Patinot, Joseph Gagnon, Marietta Burke,	Reading.	Sentence method; sentences on blackboard, teaching words from Lippincott's First Reader. Have taken words for first and second months that are on the blackboard.
Claves Hisori, Charles Newsholm,	Number.	Grube method; number 5 (with blocks).
Margaret Allen, Lila Adams,	Writing.	Sentences from reading lessons; letters i, u, m, n and x.
Eva Lozzen, Thomas Hill, Della Baker, Laura Bennett, John Doole, Louis Fish, Annie Burke, Arthur Lozzen, Blanche Wormick.	Music.	Chart, p. 4, ex. 12, 13.
General Exercises With entire School.	Drawing.	Prang's Manual, p. 91; triangular prism, oblique edges.
	Geography.	Period i, of Course of Study; a, b, c and d completed.

¶ With Division B. * With Division D. ‖ With Division A.

ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS.

One source of annoyance to teachers, especially in the larger schools, has been the admission of pupils, *i. e.*, beginners, at any time during the school year. This has necessitated either the formation of new classes or the admission of children into classes already somewhat advanced. The effect of the first

has been to decrease the amount of time and attention which ought to be given to the older pupils, while the effect of the second has been to retard the work of the class which was formed at the beginning of the year. The slight benefit derived by the few at the expense of the whole school or a section of it has not seemed to me to warrant this practice. Again, the tendency to send pupils to our schools before they have reached the age of five years should be corrected. The place for children of this age is in a kindergarten. In view of the above facts, I insert here the following vote of the school committee, and call the special attention of parents thereto :

"Beginners shall not be admitted to the public schools at any time during the school year, except during the first week of the fall term. No child under the age of five shall be admitted into any school."

Of course exceptions will be allowed to this rule, especially in some of the smaller schools, where in the judgment of the committee or superintendent it seems advisable.

EAST AND SOUTH SCHOOLS.

In my last annual report, I recommended that these schools be closed, and that the pupils be transferred to the Centre. My experience the past year has only strengthened my conviction that this would be both feasible and advantageous.

At the present time, there are six pupils attending the Centre schools, who formerly attended the East school, and others are desirous of coming. Also there are three pupils from the South school. In view of the superior accommodations and advantages offered at the Centre schools, and in view of the fact that there is abundance of room, I think the action of the committee, in allowing these pupils to attend school at the Centre, has been right, and I would suggest that the same policy be continued towards any from these two sections of the town desiring the same privilege in the future.

WIGGINVILLE SCHOOLS.

At the present time, there is a pressing demand for another school in this locality. The number of pupils in the primary and grammar schools is already taxing the seating capacity of these rooms, and is too large to enable any teacher to do efficient work. The words of President Eliot of Harvard College seem pertinent and convincing in this connection :

"It is obvious that the young woman with fifty pupils before her is attempting what no mortal can perform. I suppose it is practicable for one woman to hear the lesson out of one book of all of fifty children before her, during the hours of the school session, and keep a certain amount of watch over the children who are not reciting their lessons, provided the grading is almost perfect and we are going to be satisfied with uniform results. But the new teaching is of quite a different character. It requires alertness, vitality, and sympathetic enthusiasm."

Also, the intermediate school numbers thirty-seven pupils, which is a larger number than can be accommodated with convenience and comfort with the present system of ventilation and means of heating. I would suggest as a temporary relief, that an additional school be opened in the vacant room in the building leased last year to the town by Mr. Wiggin. However, the time is at hand, if results have anything to do in determining how and when money shall be expended, to take steps towards securing some permanent accommodations for the schools in this section of the town.

ARITHMETIC.

A few changes have been made in this study, which have abridged and materially increased the efficiency in the work.

First. — In order to make the number-work in the primary grades more direct and pointed, a carefully prepared plan of the same has been placed in the hands of teachers.

Second. — Such subjects as the metric system, equation of payments, exchange, compound proportion, cube root, and abstract mensuration have been omitted in the grammar grades, an opportunity being given, to those desiring, to take the same in the high school.

Third. — Examples which are never met with in every day life and which involve too large numbers

and too many like processes have been given no prominence.

Fourth.—Only one method of computing interest, *i. e.*, the aliquot part method, has been required.

Fifth.—After pupils have been taught the vocabulary of numbers, *i. e.*, all numbers from one to twenty, they have been supplied with suitable text books, thereby saving the teacher a large amount of time which, heretofore, she has been obliged to spend in selecting proper examples, and in copying them on the blackboard.

READING.

The question is often asked, what constitutes a good reader? The following from the pen of R. C. Metcalf, supervisor of schools, Boston, answers this inquiry:

"First, a good reader is able to gather a writer's thought from the printed page quickly and completely."

"Secondly, a good reader can make the words of the printed page his own, and can use them in conveying the writer's thoughts to others who are listening, precisely as the writer himself would use them in conversation."

The above has been the controlling thought in selecting the material for reading, and in advocating methods and devices for teaching the same. The aim has been to decrease the amount of the oral reading of the single and supplementary readers, and to increase the amount of the oral reading of the best literature. While the value and necessity of

supplementary reading should not be discouraged, still much of it should be read silently by the pupils, and the pupils' power to acquire the thought, and to express it accurately and independently should be tested by oral and written examinations. Moreover, all supplementary reading should be made to supplement the work in geography, history, the sciences and literature, and all single readers where the stories are fragmentary and meaningless should be discarded. While the library can be of much assistance in furnishing material for this kind of reading, I think it advisable for the schools to possess two or three copies of such books as "Our American Neighbors," "Stories of American Revolution," "Fairy Land of Flowers" and "Gods and Heroes," and to make additions to these from time to time.

In regard to oral reading Mr. George A. Martin says:

> "Oral reading should forward the culture of the taste and feelings, and the subjects for oral reading should be those which tend to awaken the interest and move the feelings."

Undoubtedly, this is true, and hence our best literature should furnish the material for this kind of reading. While all the grades, with the exception of those in the primary schools, have done something in this line the past year, I think it would be advisable to strengthen the course in reading still further in this direction. This could be done by transferring all the single readers, with the exception

of the first and perhaps the second, to the supplementary reading, and by substituting for them representative work in literature adapted to the grades.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

A new course of study in this subject has been prepared and introduced into the schools the past term. The work of the first three grades consists in the oral and written reproduction of historical stories told or read to pupils by the teacher. Also pupils in each of these grades, and in all succeeding grades, memorize some patriotic selection, as "America," "Barbara Freitchie," and "Paul Revere's Ride." In the next three grades, the work consists of the reading of certain historical readers by the pupils while in the next or last two grades the formal study of history is taken. Hence it will be seen that the child's work in history is not limited to one or two years of his school life, but begins as soon as he enters school and continues throughout at least eight years. The wisdom of thus extending the work over a long period is clearly manifest. Through the stories and the historical reading, pupils acquire a knowledge of certain representative events and facts, a strong and genuine interest is created and nurtured, and a certain amount of training and discipline, both general and special in its nature, is received. On beginning the formal study

of history, the child does not, therefore, meet with a new or unheard-of subject. It is, in reality, but a continuation of his former work. The facts already acquired are simply emphasized and added to, thereby enlarging the pupils' knowledge of the periods into which the formal study of history is arbitrarily divided. The interest already created and nurtured is further strengthened, and additional discipline and culture are gained. However, no thought is entertained of making the formal study of history exhaustive. Much about a few things is sought rather than a little about each of many things. If pupils have secured, as an outcome of this study, a genuine love for historical reading, they will continue this reading after their school days are over, and will continually add to the store of information which they already possess. If this reading is not continued, pupils will lose eventually what they have acquired, and the larger the number of facts crammed into them and the shorter the time given for the reception and consumption of these facts, the sooner they will be relieved of their undigested burden.

GEOGRAPHY.

At the beginning of the year, Potter's geographies were introduced in place of Harper's. Also a set of geographical readers was placed in each school. The following brief summary of the course of study will give some idea of the work done in this sub-

ject. During the first period, which includes the first three years, the aim is to develop the observational powers of the child, to give him clear and vivid basal ideas, and to have him acquire some ability to express his ideas in different forms. Hence the child is introduced first to the things within the range of his senses, such as the natural phenomena, land forms and water forms, animals, plants, minerals and people. Also he gains at this time ideas of position, distance, direction, time and color. This line of work is continued throughout the course. Moreover, in the third year, pupils are taught the use of plans and maps, and map language, and become familiar with the geography of their own town.

During the next period, while pupils continue to acquire knowledge through their senses, they are introduced to much which is remote and which cannot be obtained through these faculties. Hence the imagination and reason, the cultivation of which is dependent on the basal knowledge acquired, are stimulated and developed. At the same time pupils are acquiring a strong love for geographical reading and are gaining a knowledge of the world in which they live. The fourth and fifth years of this period are spent in studying the one hundred lessons in Potter's Elementary Geography and in the special study of the geography of Massachusetts. It is my intention, another year, to have pupils, when taking the geography of Massachusetts, to take at the same

time the history of Massachusetts and to read, as a part of their regular work in reading, some such book as Miss Pratt's "Stories of Massachusetts." The last three years of this period and of the course are spent in the study of the continents, their divisions and sub-divisions with reference to their physical, commercial and political features. In this study, as in the study of history, it will be observed that the work begins as soon as the child enters school, and is continuous throughout the eight years which he spends in the elementary schools, and the same claim holds good for pursuing this study thus as for pursuing the study of United States History.

UNIFICATION OF STUDIES.

From reading the above articles on geography and history, and also from an examination of the course of study for the elementary schools, it might be questioned if we were not attempting to take too many subjects in the first school years of the child. Provided these subjects were treated separately, and each subject was regarded as distinct from all the other subjects, the above question could not be answered satisfactorily. However, such is not the case. All subjects have certain relations to each other, and by recognizing and taking advantage of the same, the apparently large number of subjects is reduced, and the work in a few subjects, in reality, becomes broader and more comprehensive. For instance, the

child, when taking geography, nature study, drawing, reading and language in the primary grades, does not, by any means, take five separate and distinct subjects. The subject for a lesson may unite a part or all of these different studies into one study. Again in the grammar grades, when pupils are studying, as a part of their work, geography, history, reading and language, they are not taking these as distinct and unrelated subjects. For instance, when taking the geography of Massachusetts, as previously mentioned, the history of our own state is taken at the same time, and both of these subjects for study form the basis of all or a part of the reading lessons and furnishes much of the material for language work.

To the application of this principle of the unification of studies has been due no small part of the progress made in our elementary schools the past four years. As teachers come to understand this principle better, and to apply it more generally and extensively, still greater will be its effect for good.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the past year, the teaching force of this school has been entirely changed. At the beginning of the winter term, Miss Ida Gleason, a graduate of the Worcester Normal School and a former teacher in the schools of Ayer, was appointed assistant, in the place of Miss Mosman, resigned. In November, Mr. Thompson resigned, to take a sub-mastership in

one of the grammar schools in Cambridge, and Mr. Fred P. Tuxbury, a graduate of Dartmouth College and a teacher of several years' experience, was elected to succeed him.

While the course of study for this school has been, for the most part, closely followed since its adoption, it seems to me feasible to make a few changes the coming year. The study of English should be strengthened by making it more than an incidental study the second year. In my judgment, it should be taken as a regular study throughout the year, and should consist of reading certain masterpieces in literature and in the study of English composition. This would make this study continuous throughout the course. Also the study of French should be excluded from the second year and confined to the last two years only. Moreover, I think it would be advisable to make both French and Latin elective, rather than have one of the two compulsory, as at present. During the last term of the fourth year, pupils should be given the privilege of choosing between trigonometry and business arithmetic.

What has been and is being done to maintain or to raise the standard of our High School? A partial answer to this question can be found in the preceding article on the unification of studies. Much, too, has been done by restricting the course of study in this school to meet the present conditions, and by not allowing several different courses of study and

the introduction of a large number of elective studies. When our pupils enter this school with better preparation and our teaching force is increased, it may be practicable to allow some or all of these innovations. It is well to bear in mind that the standard of a High School does not depend upon a large array of subjects for study, or upon exhaustive outlines of particular subjects, but upon the actual work done and the discipline received by pupils throughout their entire course of study,

What can be done further to raise the standard of our High School? The production of such conditions as would allow closer grading of pupils in the elementary schools and as would give fewer grades to a single teacher, would do much in this direction. These conditions could be brought about by establishing central schools at several convenient points in town, at all of which centres the grammar grades should be taught and, as far as possible, the primary grades. This would necessitate no additional accommodations, and while it would improve the educational advantages, it would not require a larger school appropriation than has been required heretofore.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their courtesy and co-operation the past year.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

No. 1—John Cosgrave, Matthias Cosgrave, Minnie Cosgrave, Alphonsus Brabant, Eva Suprenant.

No. 2 G—Nelson Brown, Albert Carley, James Alexander, Marcia Peterson, James Marshall, George Chandler.

No. 2 P—James Marshall.

No. 3—George C. Jessop, Hugh B. Cameron, Malcolm Cameron, Walter G. Carpenter, Raymond Carpenter, Alonzo Reed, Lincoln Silk, Bruno Silk, Jesse R. Trull, Gerry B. Wiggin, Wilson Walker, Celeste Fuller, Blanche King, Alice King, Ella Reed, Alonzo Reed, Clarice Silk, Hypatia A. Silk.

No. 4—William H. Batchelder, Edward W. Lane, Molly Pillsbury, Thorndike Trull.

No. 5—James W. McCoy, Lizzie A. McCoy, Mary E. McCoy, A. Violet Fowler, Etta Fowler, Ethel Fowler, Herbert Parsons, Isodor Johnson, Daisy E. French.

No. 6—John Clinton, Dennis Leary, John Leary, Josie Manley, Mary Manley, Ralph Manley, Ralph Starbird, Harry Woods.

No. 7—Edith Varney, May Haslam, Annie Prouxn, Abbie Blaisdell, Kittie Allen, Louisa Jenkins, Maggie Gookin, Harry Moore, Ernest Haslam, John Christie, Theodore Dion, Miles Moore, Alfred Jenkins.

No. 8 G—Lily Laycock, Maria Moore, Arthur Newsholm, Joseph Potter, David Allan, Ruby Miller, Max Carp, Jessie Miller, Cora Sawyer.

No. 8 I—Manuel Grahm, Allan Buchanan, Edward Dooley, Nancy Potter, Arthur Roderigue.

No. 8 P—Claves Hisori, Annie Patenaude, Frank Hartley, Thomas Dowery, John Grey, Blanche Warneck.

HIGH SCHOOL—Stella Morrill, Adelbert G. Taylor, Louise M. Wiggin, George Crowell, Melvin G. Rogers, Louise M. Blaisdell, Alice Gookin, James Gookin, Lillian French, Ethel Seaver, Miles Moore, Wilbur Patten, Howard King, Ella Lane, Dudley Kelley.

TWO TERMS.

No. 2 G—Etta C. Marshall, George Marshall, Robert Alexander, Talbot French, George Blaisdell, Walter Baldwin.

P—Lillian Edgcomb, Edith Edgcomb.

No. 3—Monroe K. Fuller, George W. Cameron, John Riley, Fred Trull.

No. 5—Hattie N. Parker, A. Gertrude French, Irving F. French, Vernon P. Livingston, Chester A. Guild, Olive M. Haines, Enid F. Tucker.

No. 6—Blanche Clinton, Willie Kelley, Wilbur Moody.

No. 7—Frank Gookin, Hattie Littlefield, Ada Littlefield.

No. 8 G—Georgie Dowery, Etta Smith.

No. 8 I—Rosabella Patenande.

No. 8 P—Fred Balmforth, Harold Wedge.

High School—Austin Morrill, Ernest A. Foster, Ethel Foster, S. Florence Way.

THREE TERMS.

No. 2 G—Henry D. Scarlett, John T. Gale.

No. 5—Herbert L French, Ivan Lundgren.

No. 6—James Clinton, Joseph Kelley.

No. 8 I—Bertie Taylor.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1894.

Arthur Franklin Conway. Callie Donia Gale.
Mary Fuller. Stella Frances Morrill.
Lucy Loker Twiss.

TEXT BOOKS IN USE IN THE PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR GRADES.

First Readers. Davis. New Franklin. Normal. Stickney. Riverside Primer.

Second Readers. New Franklin. Normal.

Third Readers. New Franklin. Normal.

Fourth Readers. New Franklin. Normal.

Fifth Reader. New Franklin.

Supplementary Readers. Æsop's Fables. Little Daffydowndilly and other stories. True Stories from American History. First Book in American History. Boston Tea Party. Stories of American History. Stories of the Civil War. Our Own Country. King's Geographical Reader, Book I. Masterpieces of American Literature.

Southworth and Goddard's First Lessons in Language.

Southworth and Goddard's Elements of Composition and Grammar.

Arithmetic. Bradbury's. Prince's Arithmetic by grades.

Geography. Potter's Elementary Geography. Potter's Advanced Geography.

Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.

Physiology. How to Keep Well, Blaisdell. Our Bodies and How We Live, Blaisdell.

Worcester's Primary Speller.

Worcester's New Pronouncing Speller.

Normal Music Course.

Prang's Drawing Books.

Harper's Writing Books.

TEXT BOOKS IN USE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Wentworth's Algebra.
Wentworth's Geometry.
Olney's Trigonometry.
Barnes' Physical Geography.
Avery's Physics.
Gray's Botany.
Williams' Chemistry.
Crosby's Common Minerals and Rocks.
Le Conte's Geology.
Gillet and Rolfe's Astronomy.
Martin's Civil Government.
Myers' General History.
Edgren's French Grammar.
Super's French Reader.
Sauveur's Petites Causeries.
Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin.
Kelsey's Cæsar.
Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar.
Greenough's Virgil.
Masterpieces of English Literature.
Lockwood's Rhetoric.
Meservey's Book-keeping.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st, 1895.

Report of the Trustees.

During the past year, the library has been removed to larger and more desirable quarters, in the old High School building.

The library and reading-room have been tastefully and conveniently arranged; and the latter is a very desirable place to read and examine the numerous books, magazines and papers placed upon the tables.

The volumes that needed it have been repaired, and a new catalogue published. In the preparation of the latter, the trustees were fortunate in securing the services of a former member of the board, the Rev. E. W. Pride, at a merely nominal salary; and the excellence of the work done gave evidence that it was a labor of love.

Mr. John Henry Chandler, who was librarian when the year opened, resigned his position in March, after a period of service extending over a number of years, and Miss Amy F. Coggin was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The trustees have always exercised great caution in the selection of books admitted to the library, especially as to their moral character. They have examined with great care and, in some instances, have read certain doubtful books, in order that the wheat might be kept from the chaff.

A library may be either the repository of what is invigorating and elevating to the mind, or of what will

weaken it by insidious and subtle poison, which is but too common in these days.

The trustees respectfully request that the article in the town warrant, asking for an appropriation for the library, of a sum not exceeding $250 and the Dog Tax, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

J. C. KITTREDGE,
Chairman.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:—

Whole number of books in library	4,341
Number of books rebound	174

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

Fiction	1,238	General Literature	776
History	118	Arts	20
Travels	103	Sociology	7
Biography	115	Religion	20
Science	35	Poetry	11

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS.

North	87	South	119
Northwest	86	No. 7	83
West	143	No. 8	78

Total circulation of books 3,019

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Century	29	Forum	4
Harper's	43	McClure's	6
Munsey's	11	St. Nicholas	26
Cosmopolitan	8	New England	6
Scribner's	19		

Total circulation of magazines 152

In addition to the above magazines the library now contains the Arena, which has been presented by Mr. J. C. Kittredge for the coming year; the Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, Ladies' Home Journal, and Judge will be found upon the reading tables.

Total circulation of books and magazines..... 3,171
Amount received and paid to treasurer on account of catalogues, cards and fines..... $9 73

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY, 1894.

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
American Naturalist	1	..
Around the World	1	..
Bridges, Mrs. M. E	..	2
Brookline Library	3	..
Forest and Stream	1	..
Grand Rapids Board of Trade	1	..
Hearth and Hall	3	..
Kittredge, J. C	..	8
Manley, Thomas, M. D	..	1
Mount Holyoke, Founders' Day	1	..
Music	1	..
Nation, The	2	..
Puck	2	..
Pullman Strike, The	1	..
Sand and Salt	1	..
Scarlett, Miss Emma	..	1
Sketch, The	1	..
Tablet, The	3	..
Temple Builder, The	1	..
United States Civil Service Commission	..	1
United States Interstate Commerce Commission	..	1
Webster, Prentiss	..	1
Total	23	14

The portrait of the late Mr. George A. Kittredge, which was placed in the library Dec. 15, 1894, was donated by Mrs. George A. Kittredge.

The statistics of circulation given are for four months only, the library having been closed from April 21 to December 15.

The new system of numbering, which has been adopted, has many advantages over the old methods, and is used extensively in public libraries. While much labor is required in preparing the general catalogue, the work done is permanent and therefore worth doing in the best

possible way. This method does away with the repetition of labor involved in the old method; as, however many catalogues may be issued hereafter, no change need be made in the first one. All books on any given subject are found together; and when new books are added, they will fall into line under their specific class number. The advantages of this method will readily be seen, if one wishes to know what books the library has by a given author, and how many and what books there are on a given subject. The fact that all books of a class stand together on the shelves make them easily available to the student, as everything which the library contains on the subject he is looking for may be found at once and placed at his disposal.

Although it is not practicable to admit the public to the shelves, books may be called for and consulted in the reading-room. The stamping of the card with date of loaning and returning, serves to show the holder how long his book has been out; but it should be remembered that this requires more time than formerly, when only one record was made instead of three. The Librarian will gladly assist the student in finding material which he is in search of, and so aid in making the Library as available and helpful as possible to all its patrons.

AMY FRANCIS COGGIN,
Librarian.

Library Account.

Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1894		$289 90
Appropriation		250 00
Received from County Treasurer, Dog Tax of 1894		264 02
" " John H. Chandler, for cards and fines		50
" " Anna S. Coggin, deputy treasurer		2 57
" " Amy F. Coggin, for cards and fines		9 73
		$816 72
Expended:		
Lowell Courier Publishing Co	$155 00	
Bacheller & Dumas, binding and repairing books	44 80	
Damrell & Upham, books	92 89	
J. L. Fairbanks, index book	8 25	
P. F. Van Everen, blanks	7 21	
William H. Guild & Co., magazines	34 25	
Library Bureau, blanks	6 00	
J. Merrill & Son, stationery	1 50	
Morning Mail Co., printing	2 00	
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, magazines	4 00	
A. G. Marshall, carrying books to the outlying districts	26 05	
J. H. Chandler, librarian	24 00	
Amy F Coggin, librarian	101 00	
Edward W. Pride, cataloguing library	100 00	
M. R. Hodden, magazines	1 50	
Grace Brown, copying	60	
Anna S. Coggin, miscellaneous expenses	12 96	
Incidental expenses	19 18	
Campbell & Hanscom, printing	8 75	
Total expenditures		$649 94
Balance undrawn		$166 78

MOVING LIBRARY.

Appropriation		$150 00
Marshall & Crosby, cases	$117 00	
James Alexander, desk and tables	16 20	
Robertson & Co., furnishings	13 50	
E. J. Taylor, labor	2 05	
J. Alexander, supplies	80	
James S. Alexander, labor	55	
George Crowell, labor	55	
N. F. Frost, moving books	1 65	
		$152 30
Overdrawn		$ 2 30

JURY LIST.

Name.	Occupation.
Joshua Clark	Farmer
John F. French	Farmer
George E. Bennett	Carpenter
George W. Trull	Farmer
Levi K. Sprague	Farmer
Charles H. Foss	Machinist
Enoch Foster	Farmer
George H. Brown	Laborer
Leonard Felker	Farmer
George R. Marshall	Farmer
Benjamin L. Folsom	Farmer
John E. Foster	Farmer
Frank H. Farmer	Wood and Coal Dealer
Augustus M. Kendall	Farmer
Joel F. Phelps	Farmer
Albert E. Davis	Grocer
George D. Foristall	Farmer
Jesse N. Trull	Farmer
William T. Lewis	Farmer
Frank Felker	Farmer
George E. Marshall	Farmer
John H. Chandler	Farmer
W. H. Lee	Tanner

Warrant for Town Meeting.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

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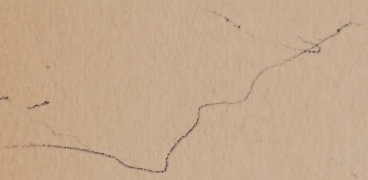

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FRANK H. FARMER, Chairman.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. FRANK A. FITZGERALD.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE E. CROSBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALBERT S. MOORE, Chairman.

WILLIAM H. LEE, Secretary. JOHN F. FRENCH.

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REV. JAMES ALEXANDER. FRANK A. FITZGERALD.

ALBERT J. TRULL. ALBERT C. BLAISDELL.

ANNA S. COGGIN, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JACOB L. BURTT. ELLIOTT H. FRENCH.
WESLEY B. PLUMMER.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex-officio*.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

PORTER MEARS.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS, ETC.

GEORGE W. TRULL.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE H. BROWN. MICHAEL F. GOOKIN.
JAMES B. WIGGIN.

WEIGHERS.

TIMOTHY W. GRAY. FRANK H. FARMER.
JAMES FAIRGRIEVE. GEORGE E. MARSHALL.
HIRAM LITTLEFIELD.

FIELD DRIVERS.

GEORGE H. BROWN. ALBERT E. DAVIS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TIMOTHY W. GRAY.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. AUGUSTUS M. KENDALL.
HIRAM LITTLEFIELD. BENJAMIN L. FOLSOM.
JOEL W. BALDWIN.

POLICE OFFICERS.

ALLEN BUCHANAN. ROBERT HARTLEY.
HOWARD W. FOSTER. HERBERT A. HARNDEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex-officio.*

AGENTS OF THE BOARD.

GUY H. HOLBROOK.
(For Sanitary and Diseases.)

GEORGE W. TRULL.
(For Suppression of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.)

LIBRARIAN.

AMY F. COGGIN.

UNDERTAKER.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

JAMES B. WIGGIN. ELMER E. SMITH.

JANITOR TOWN HALL.

HENRY C. MORRIS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 4, 1895.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the town hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, March 4, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose by ballot, and check-list used, Samuel Sewall.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Chose as town clerk, John H. Chandler; and he was sworn by the moderator.

Chose as a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, George E. Marshall.

Chose as Assessors, Board of Selectmen.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Overseers of the Poor, and that they consist of the Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Town Treasurer, Frank H. Farmer.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot, consisting of the names of George H. Brown, James B. Wiggin, Michael F. Gookin, to serve as Constables.

Chose as a member of the School Committee for three years, Gideon H. Candee.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Rev. James Alexander as Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Chose as Trustee of the Public Library for three years, Albert C. Blaisdell.

Voted that this meeting extend a vote of thanks to Miss Helen Eastman for services rendered as Trustee of the Public Library. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted to adjourn until 1 o'clock for dinner.

Voted that Mr. William H. Lee be excused from serving as Auditor.

Chose as Auditor, George E. Crosby.

Chose as Collector of Taxes, Willam H. Lee.

CHOSE BY ACCLAMATION:

Chose as Weighers, Timothy W. Gray, Frank H. Farmer, James Fairgrieve, George E. Marshall, Hiram Littlefield.

Chose as Field Drivers, George H. Brown, Albert E. Davis.

Chose as Sealer of Weights and Measures, Timothy W. Gray.

Chose as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, George E. Marshall, Augustus M. Kendall, Joel W. Baldwin, Hiram Littlefield, Benjamin L. Folsom.

Chose as Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Fire Wardens, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Undertaker, Joel F. Phelps.

Chose as Sextons, Everell Harnden, Edward P. Clark.

Chose as Janitor of Town Hall, Henry Morris.

Voted that the Janitor elected for the Town Hall serve as Janitor of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 7.

Article 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes the current year.

Voted that the commission for the collection of taxes the ensuing year be $1\frac{3}{4}$ %.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Article 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted that the printed reports as offered, separately and collectively, be accepted and adopted.

Voted to accept and adopt the following report:

At the annual town meeting, held at the town hall, Tewksbury, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1894, the following vote was passed:

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to report in relation to the Lang Fund, to ascertain all the facts respecting the same and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that the above committee be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed as committee John Davis, Benjamin Spaulding and John H. Chandler.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Under the foregoing vote, your committee has considered the matter referred to them, and report as follows:

Betsey R. Lang, formerly of South Boston, now deceased, in the fourth clause of a codicil to her last will, provides as follows,

"I give and bequeath to Enoch Foster, Three Thousand Dollars in trust, the same to be held invested and re-invested, and the income to be paid over, semi-annually, by him toward the support of a high school to be maintained in the Centre, so called, of the Town of Tewksbury, in said Commonwealth, and toward supplying said school with competent teachers and suitable books of reference and other articles necessary for the highest usefulness of said school.

"The particular application of the income of said fund to be determined annually by the School Committee of said town.

"Should said high school be discontinued after being established and cease to be kept as a high school at regular and stated terms, agreeing substantially in time with other schools in town, then I give and devise said sum to the Congregational Church, to be held and expended as provided for the legacy left in the tenth clause of my said will."

Mr. Enoch Foster was duly appointed trustee under said will by the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, to hold and manage said fund, according to the terms of said will, and gave bond to the Judge of said Court for the faithful performance of said trust.

We find that said sum of three thousand dollars was paid over to said Foster by the Executors of the will of Mrs. Lang, December 11, 1889. We find by the account of said trustee, on file in said Probate Court, that income received from said fund has been paid over from time to time by the trustee to the School Committee, amounting to six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-one cents.

We find that the fund of three thousand dollars is invested as follows: Twenty-nine hundred dollars thereof in four real estate mortgages and one hundred dollars thereof in a promissory note signed by two citizens of this town. We find that there is now in the hands of said trustee six dollars of the income of said fund not yet paid over.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DAVIS,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
BENJAMIN SPAULDING.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Voted that the system of road repairing be the same as last year.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate for highways, thirty-five hundred dollars; incidentals, two thousand dollars, and state aid, bank and corporation tax; board of health, five hundred dollars; state and military aid, four hundred and fifty dollars; police, six hundred dollars; schools, fifty-five hundred dollars; school books and supplies, five hundred dollars; school houses, eight hundred dollars; supervision of schools, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted to renew Article 7.

Voted that a discount of four per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of six per cent. be charged on all taxes unpaid on the first Tuesday of December.

Voted that the following vote, as passed at the annual town meeting, held March 5, 1894, be rescinded, viz:

Voted, that the town instruct its collector to collect all uncollected taxes at the expiration of one year after interest begins, and that all such taxes be forced at the expense of the town, under the authority of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No", as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Voted upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yes, 6. No, 73.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

JURY LIST.

Joshua Clark	Farmer
Charles H. Foss	Machinist
George W. Trull	Farmer
Leonard Felker	Farmer
Benjamin L. Folsom	Farmer
Frank H. Farmer	Wood and coal dealer
Joel F. Phelps	Farmer
John F. French	Farmer
Levi K. Sprague	Farmer
George H. Brown	Janitor
George R. Marshall	Farmer
John E. Foster	Farmer
Augustus M. Kendall	Farmer
Albert E. Davis	Grocer
Enoch Foster	Farmer
George D. Foristall	Farmer
William T. Lewis	Farmer
George E. Marshall	Farmer
William H. Lee	Tanner
George E. Bennett	Carpenter
Jesse N. Trull	Farmer
Frank Felker	Farmer
John H. Chandler	Farmer

Article 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the Centre of the town.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars to light and care for the street lamps at the Centre of the town.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Andover Street, from the Lowell line to the blacksmith shop.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Andover street, from the Lowell line to the blacksmith shop.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to light and care for the nineteen street lamps now in use in District No. 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to light and care for the nineteen street lamps now in use in District No. 8.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifteen dollars to light and care for the street lamps, from Lowell line to school-house in District No. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifteen dollars to light and care for street lamps, from Lowell line to school-house in District No. 7.

Voted and chose as Lighting Committee, Benjamin Spaulding for the Centre, Michael F. Gookin for the Northwest District, Harry L. Shedd for that part of the town known as Wigginville, James Guckien for District No. 7.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-two dollars for the third payment of school building in District No. 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-two dollars for the third payment of the school building in District No. 2.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to meet payment of loan to build iron bridge authorized by special town meeting held June 18, 1894.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to meet payment of loan to build iron bridge, as authorized by special town meeting held June 18, 1894.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to expend the money for Decoration Day.

Voted and chose as committee, Enoch Foster, chairman, Albert C. Blaisdell, Samuel Sewall.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road near the State Almshouse, running across from East Street to a junction with street leading to Tewksbury Junction, opposite the residence of Charles Tucker.

Voted to discontinue the old road near the State Almshouse, running across from East Street to a junction with street leading to Tewksbury Junction, opposite the residence of Charles Tucker.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to enlarge the culvert across Andover Street, near the house of James McKenna.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to enlarge the culvert across Andover Street, near the house of James McKenna.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding six hundred dollars, to construct a new highway, in compliance with an order of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, dated January 26, 1895; said highway to begin at a point in the road leading from Lowell to Lawrence, nearly opposite the house of Howard W. Foster, and running in a westerly direction to the "Marshall Cut," so called.

Voted that the building of the new highway, as called for in Article 21, be let out by contract, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropropriated for the same.

Voted that the building of the new highway be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher and engine, and make appropriation for same.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher and engine.

Voted that a committte of three be appointed from the floor to purchase and set up the stone crusher and engine.

Voted and chose as committee, J. W. C. Pickering, Frank H. Farmer, Enoch Foster.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to have the financial year close the first day of January, each year, instead of the first day of February, as has been customary.

Voted that Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and buildings, and act thereon.

Voted that Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hunhundred dollars to dress the street with crushed stone, from the Lowell line to Clark Street.

Voted that Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for sewerage in Wigginville and Gilmanville.

Voted that Herbert Craven and Robert Catherwood, in addition to the board of Selectmen, constitute a committee to investigate the sewerage question at Wigginville and Gilmanville and report a feasible plan for relieving the nuisance existing there from the lack of sewerage, and report at a special town meeting at an early date as possible.

Voted to lay Article 26 on the table.

Meeting dissolved.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 15, 1895.

The Selectmen having appointed Porter Mears as Superintendent of Streets, said Porter Mears personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 22, 1895.

The Selectmen having appointed Wesley B. Plummer as Registrar of Voters (for three years), said Wesley B. Plummer personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, June 22, 1895.

The Selectmen having appointed Albert J. Trull to be a Public Weigher, said Albert J. Trull personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, June 22, 1895.

The Selectmen having appointed Cyrus C. Chase to be a Public Weigher, said Cyrus C. Chase personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, June 25, 1895.

The Selectmen and School Committee having elected William H. Lee as a member of the School Committee, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Gideon H. Candee, said William H. Lee personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

APRIL 22, 1895.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the town hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, April 22, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the last annual town meeting authorizing the purchase of a stone crusher and engine, as petitioned for by C. W. Parsons and fourteen others.

Article 3. To see if the town will petition the State Road Commissioners to built a State road in Tewksbury, from Lowell line to Wilmington line.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchase of broken Trap Rock.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of a gravel bank owned by Eben A. Sperry, in the westerly part of the town.

Article 6. To hear report of the Committee on Sewerage in Gilmanville and Wigginville, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, April 22, 1895.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies on each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days and over two Sundays before holding this meeting.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Constable.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the town hall, on Monday, April 22, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the following is a true record of all the votes passed and business transacted at said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by John H. Chandler, Town Clerk.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Joshua Clark for Moderator.

Voted and chose as Moderator, Joshua Clark.

Voted that the vote passed at the last annual town meeting authorizing the raising and appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher and engine, be rescinded.

Voted that the town petition the State Road Commissioners to build a State road in Tewksbury, from Lowell line to Wilmington line.

Voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of a gravel bank owned by Eben A. Sperry, in the westerly part of the town.

Voted that the Committee on Sewerage in Gilmanville and Wigginville be given further time, and report at their convenience.

Meeting dissolved.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to meet in the town hall, in said Tewksbury, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, two Special Commissioners for Middlesex County, also District Attorney for the Northern Middlesex District, a Sheriff for Middlesex County, a Representative in General Court

for the Twentieth Middlesex District, also to vote on the following question, "Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to women?"

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, and may close at 4 o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses and one at the town hall, in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, November 5, 1895.

I have served the printed warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the town hall and one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Constable.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in elections, met at the town hall, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, and the following is a true record of all the ballots cast, counted and sorted, according to law. The ballot box was opened and examined by the citizens and found to be empty, the register indicating 0 0 0. The polls were then declared open.

Voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock p. m.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton.....2
Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell.....139
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge.....7
George Fred Williams, of Dedham.....27
Blanks..... 6

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Buddington, of Springfield.....1
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield.....23
Patrick F. O'Neil, of Boston.....1
Edward S. Rogers, of Lee.....10
Roger Wolcott, of Boston.....142
Blanks.....4

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Edward J. Flynn, of Boston.....24
Charles D. Nash, of Whitman.....2
William M. Olin, of Boston.....142
Willard O. Wylie, of Essex.....7
Blanks.....6

FOR TREASURER.

Martin W. Moran, of Boston.....2
Wilbur B. Purrington, of Williamsburgh.....6
Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport.....140
Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley.....24
Blanks..... 9

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, of Natick.....6
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn.....24
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford.....141
Conrad Reno, of Boston.....2
Blanks.....8

FOR AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg.....141
Andrew H. Payton, of Danvers.....1
Herman T. Regnell, of Attleborough.....7
Alfred C. Whitney, of Boston.....24
Blanks.....8

FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

John M. Harlow, of Woburn.....142
Oliver A. Libby, of Lowell.....29
Blanks.....10

SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George J. Burns, of Ayer.....145
James H. Connolly, of Woburn.....26
Blanks.....10

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, IN GENERAL COURT, TWENTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Hosmer, of Billerica.....144
Blanks.....37

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MIDDLESEX.

Freeman Hunt, of Cambridge.....28
Fred N. Wier, of Lowell.....140
Blanks.....13

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick.....140
Peter A. Fay, of Lowell.....25
Blanks.....16

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX.

Lyman Dike, of Stoneham.....127
John A. Gately, of Lowell.....23
Edward E. Thompson, of Woburn.....97
Fred W. Trowbridge, 2nd, of Hudson.....22
Blanks..... 93

FOR SHERIFF, MIDDLESEX.

Henry G. Cushing, of Lowell.....143
Frank J. Simonds, of Lowell..... 28
Blanks..... 10

IS IT EXPEDIENT THAT MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE BE GRANTED TO WOMEN.

Male Voters—Yes.....55
Male Voters—No.....96
Blanks..... 30
Female Voters—Yes.....29
Female Voters—No..... 1

TOTAL VOTE ON THE ABOVE QUESTION, MALE AND FEMALE VOTERS.

In favor 84
Against.....97
Blanks..... 30

During the balloting one vote failed to register, causing the register to indicate one vote less than were cast; the register indicated two hundred and ten, checked on check list two hundred and eleven.

A true record,

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, Nov. 15, 1895.

The following is a true and complete list of all the votes cast for representative in the twentieth district in Middlesex County.

For Charles E. Hosmer, of Billerica.....877
For Charles S. Maxwell, of Billerica.....62
For Mr. Conway, of Billerica.....1
For Mr. Corrigan, of Billerica.....2
For John T. McCoy, of Chelmsford.....2
For Elijah D. Bearce, of Chelmsford.....1
For E. L. Haley, of Wilmington.....1
For H. H. Dame, of North Reading.....1

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk of Chelmsford.
HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk of Billerica.
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk of Tewksbury.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk of Wilmington.
ARTHUR F. UPTON,
Town Clerk of North Reading.

A true copy.

Attest. JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE.

LOWELL, MASS., JAN. 8, 1896.

To the Town Clerk of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex:

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Directors of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Company, duly called and held on the seventh day of January, 1896, a majority being present and voting, it was voted:

That the Directors of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Company, for and in behalf of said company, hereby accept the locations for tracks and the right to erect poles, string wires, etc., on the extension of Andover Street, on the extension of Rogers Street and on the extension of Lawrence Street, granted to said company by the Selectmen of Tewksbury by resolution dated December 19, 1895, be and the same hereby are accepted subject to the terms and conditions in said resolution set forth and contained.

P. F. SULLIVAN,
Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1895.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1	William Henry Bennett.....	George E. Bennett Emma L. Bennett	Jan. 4
2	Mary Higgins.....	Patrick Higgins Maggie Higgins	Jan. 15
3	Alice Louise Burtt.....	Arthur L. Burtt Annie J. Burtt	Feb. 28
4	Marie Anne Roderique.....	Alfred Roderique Henriette Roderique	Mar. 1
5	Walter A. Brown.....	James A. Brown Maggie Brown	Mar. 8
6	Norris Stavely.....	Benjamin A. Stavely Elizabeth Stavely	Apr. 9
7	Frederick Leary.....	Patrick Leary Kate Leary	Apr. 16
8	Hazel Augusta Edgecomb...	Carroll F. Edgecomb Abbie D. Edgecomb	Apr. 18
9	Yeomne Christman.....	John Y. Christman Emma Christman	Apr. 21
10	Lawrence William McNeil...	James W. McNeil Margaret J. McNeil	Apr. 26
11	Joseph Deshneault.....	Joseph Deshneault Athemise Deshneault	May 15
12	Maud Everett Anderson.....	John Anderson Emma Anderson	May 20
13	Leo Emerson Clinton.....	Patrick Clinton Margaret Clinton	May 22
14	Estella Garland.....	George F. Garland Angie M. Garland	June 21
15	Stewart Gordon Dickson....	William Dickson Mary Dickson	June 21
16	Joseph Henry McKee.....	Thomas McKee Sadie E. McKee	July 1
17	Joseph Bedard.....	Anzustin Bedard Delvinand Bedard	July 3
18	Harry William Shaw.....	Joseph Shaw Ellen Shaw	July 4
19	Freddie Ramsden	William Ramsden Mary Ramsden	July 10
20	Ernest Smith.....	Wallace Smith Alice Smith	July 11

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1895.—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
21	Myers Whittaker	James Whittaker Martha Whittaker	July 12
22	Esther Maria Johnson	John L. Johnson Matilda Johnson	July 12
23	Annie Cavanaugh	William F. Cavanaugh Mary J. Cavanaugh	July 22
24	Bertha Jennie Parsons	Cyrus W. Parsons Jennie Parsons	July 30
25	William Henry Baxendale	Smith Baxendale Alice Baxendale	Aug. 8
26	Henry William Palm	Carl Palm Emily C. Palm	Aug. 10
27	William Moore	Andrew Moore Anne Moore	Aug. 15
28	Nellie Elizabeth Greenleaf	George H. Greenleaf Mary A. Greenleaf	Aug. 23
29	George Doole	Thomas Doole Mary Doole	Aug. 29
30	Blanche Corinne Dion	Alfred Dion Mary Dion	Sept. 5
31	Gordon Ernest Pillsbury	Herbert W. Pillsbury Marion Pillsbury	Sept. 13
32	Paul Barry Millett	Frederick E. Millett Mary J. Millett	Sept. 18
33	Cordelia Lawson	Joseph Lawson Herminie Lawson	Sept. 27
34	Fred Dino	Fred Dino Arthemise Dino	Oct. 8
35	Emma Keogh	James Keogh Elizabeth Keogh	Nov. 7
36	Archie Benjamin Gile	John M. Gile Vesta G. Gile	Nov. 27
37	Thomas Arthur Smith	Thomas B. Smith Anna J. Smith	Nov. 28
38	Eva Sivales	Alta Orton	Nov. 29
39	Louis Philip Nordeau	Cerrille Nordeau Zoe Nordeau	Dec. 10
40	William Melvin Ellis	William T. Ellis Cassie Ellis	Dec. 13
41	Agnes Terretia Osterman	Aaron Osterman Lena Osterman	Dec. 18
42	Oneie Arment Marchidon	George Marchidon Mary L. Marchidon	Dec. 19

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1895.—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
43	Fannie Schwartz.....	Barnett Schwartz Jennie Schwartz	Dec. 22
44	Hosette Guyot.....	Napoleon Guyot Malvina Guyot	Dec. 25
45	Avo Dishander	Frank Dishander Alizontro Dishander	Dec. 25
46	Edwin William Osterman...	Aaron Osterman Lena Osterman	Oct. 4 1894
47	Alvy McGee	James McGee Malvina McGee	Dec. 21 1894

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY IN THE YEAR 1895.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	April 10	Edwin B. Parker	26	Haverhill, Mass.	Wood Dealer	London, England	Isaac B. and Elizabeth.
		Margaret E. King	20	Tewksbury, Mass.		Boston, Mass.	Manuel and Mary.
2	April 18	Albert W Frost	19	" "	Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.	Charles E. and Hannah.
		Helen E. Day	22	Boxford, "		Bradford. Mass.	Frank and Helen.
3	April 29	Walter O. Foss	24	Tewksbury, "	Merchant	Lowell, Mass.	John F. and Augusta.
		Grace C. Brown	27	" "		Tewksbury, Mass.	George H. and Martha F.
4	July 2	Henry Davis	22	" "	Carder	England	Albert E. and Elizabeth.
		Martha L. Taylor	22	" "		Lowell, Mass.	George F. and Emma.
5	July 3	Joseph Deshneault	28	" "	Mill Foreman	Canada	Louis and Felecine.
		Arthemise Carpenter	29	" "		Canada	Elie and Edelle.
6	July 22	William A. Pardridge	25	Newton, "	Florist	Troy, N. Y.	Sanford and Chalotte.
		Robbin Dyke	23	Tewksbury, "		St. Louis, Mo.	William and Adie.
7	Sept. 14	Edward W. Calkins, Jr.	25	Lowell, "	Carpenter	Calais, Me.	Edward W. and Mary.
		Bertha J. Chandler	19	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	John H. and Nettie.
8	Sept. 17	Frederick M. Day	26	" "	Laborer	Williamstown, Vt.	Martin and Susan.
		Ruth E. Magoon	23	Lowell, "		Rockport, Mass.	Horace E. and Addie.
9	Sept. 26	Michael Coran	24	South Boston, "	Boiler Maker	Russia	John and Patronelie.
		Nellie Gagnan	19	Tewksbury, "		Russia	Martin and Annie.
10	Oct. 2	Thomas B. McCormick	27	Boston, "	Teamster	Manchester, Mass.	Thomas and Mary.
		Rose Cogvin	19	Tewksbury, "		Ireland	Michael and Lucy.
11	Oct. 8	Laurence J. Ryan	28	" "	Supervisor of Insane	Canada	John and Mary.
		Lizzie V. Meer	22	" "		Tewksbury, Mass.	Thomas and Mary.
12	Oct. 21	H. Vernon Smith	26	" "	Nurse	Newark, N. J.	Grenville and Emma.
		Annie E. Ramsay	28	" "		P. E. Island.	Donald and Annie.
13	Nov. 19	Chester N. Boutwell	25	Andover, "	Farmer	Andover, Mass.	Samuel H. and Alice J.
		Abbie T. Fessenden	24	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	Samuel F. and Sarah E.
14	Nov. 28	Charles W. Clark	26	Danvers, "	Tanner	Tewksbury, Mass.	Joshua and Maria H.
		Agnes McLaughlin	22	Lowell, "		New Brunswick.	Archibald and Mary.
15	Dec. 2	Willie S. Jones	33	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Bombay, N. Y.	Andrew and Liddie.
		Emily J. Scarlett	35	" "		Tewksbury, Mass.	Sherebiah and Martha.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, FOR THE YEAR 1895.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 2	Charlotte Howe	89	..	..	Tewksbury, Mass.	Female, widow	Scotland	Donald and Mary	Debility of Old Age.
2	Jan. 30	Joseph Bentley	70	..	..	" "	Male, widower	England	John and Martha	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
3	Feb. 5	Richard T. Starbird	87	..	..	" "	" "	Danville Jct., Me.	John and Sarah	Bronchitis.
4	Feb. 11	William Grey	31	..	..	State Almshouse	"			Epilepsy.
5	Mar. 5	Marie A. Rodrique	..	..	4	Tewksbury, Mass.	Female, infant	Tewksbury, Mass.	Alfred and Henriette	Debility.
6	Mar. 6	Ada M. Clark	21	..	..	Lowell, Mass.	" single	P. E. Island	Samuel and Jessie	Potts Disease.
7	Mar. 14	John Webster	79	4	7	Tewksbury, Mass.	Male, widower	Boston, Mass.	Nathan and Hannah	Debility and Senility.
8	Unk'wn		..	..	..	" "	"			Exposure to Cold.
9	Apr. 3	Arthur F. Conway	18	11	27	" "	" single	Charlestown, Mass.	Arthur R. and Abbie	Cardiac (organic).
10	Apr. 22	Michael Hughes	68	..	..	" "	"	Ireland	Frank and Ellen	Pneumonia.
11	Apr. 23	Annie M. French	34	7	3	" "	Female, married	Lowell, Mass.	Alexander and Annie M.	Cancer.
12	Apr. 25	Walter A. Brown	..	1	17	" "	Male, infant	" "	James A. and Maggie	Infantile.
13	June 2	Amelia Schmidt	55	..	..	" "	Female, single	Germany	Unknown	Insane, caused by Nephritis.
14	June 3	——— Cayton	..	..	..	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	James and Annie	Stillborn.
15	June 24	——— Connors	..	..	..	" "	Female	" "	John J. and Catherine	
16	June 28	Flasia Poirier	28	..	..	" "	" married	Canada	Francois and Sophie	Killed by Lightning.
17	June 28	Thomas Poirier	32	..	..	" "	Male, married	"	Unknown	Killed by Lightning.
18	July 5	Estella Garland	..	..	14	" "	Female, infant	Tewksbury, Mass.	George F. and Angie M.	Spina Bifida.
19	July 11	Alfred Grandbois	8	..	..	" "	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Noel and Marie	Epilepsy.
20	July 15	Cordelia N. Corson	69	..	..	" "	Female, married	Ossipee, N. H.	——— and Olive	Apoplexy.
21	July 18	James Thorp	..	9	7	" "	Male, infant	Tewksbury, Mass.	James and Alice	Cholera Infantum.
22	July 19	Gertrude A. Strowberg	..	7	..	" "	Female, infant	Woburn, Mass.	Edwern and Hilda	Cholera Infantum.
23	Aug. 10	Ellen Barry	74	..	..	" "	" widow	Ireland	Daniel and Ellen	Cancer.
24	Aug. 14	Ephraim Schwartz	59	..	..	" "	Male, widower	Russia	Harris and Blume	Heart Failure.
25	Aug. 15	Freddie Baluforth	6	9	..	" "	"	England	Wright and Hannah	Injuries of Head.
26	May 13	John Olsen	34	..	..	State Almshouse	"			Phthisis. [Complications.
27	Sept. 4	Timothy W. Gray	63	3	13	Tewksbury, Mass.	" married	Tewksbury, Mass.	Timothy and Sarah	Brights Disease with Heart
28	Sept. 19	Susan W. Alexander	84	5	14	" "	Female, widow	" "	Joseph and Elizabeth	Senility.
29	Sept. 22	Elton H. Flemings	3	2	10	" "	Male	Lowell, Mass.	Charles F. and Etta C.	Scarlet Fever.
30	Sept. 29	Rose Sullivan	50	..	..	" "	Female, married	Ireland	Edward and Sarah	Nephritis.
31	Oct. 3	Bridget A. Burke	36	..	..	" "	"	"	John and Mary	Acute Tuberculosis.
32	Oct. 9	William H. James	49	5	19	" "	Male, married	East Boston, Mass.	William and Eveline	Disease of Heart.
33	Oct. 25	Emma Dunn	..	10	..	" "	Female, infant	Tewksbury, Mass.	John J. and Elizabeth	Cholera Infantum.
34	Oct. 30	Mary E. Burke	8	8	..	" "	" single	" "	William and Delia	Pneumonia.
35	Oct. 31	Annie F. Goodhue	50	3	2	Lowell, Mass.	" married	Lagrange, Tenn.	James and Mary	Tumor.
36	Nov. 7	Bridget Roach	60	..	..	Tewksbury, Mass.	" "	Ireland	Carbett and Ellen	Disease of Liver.
37	Nov. 10	Pinniah Bennett	71	11	..	" "	" widow	England	Unknown	Heart Disease.
38	Nov. 9	Elizabeth Collins	83	..	..	" "	" "	Ireland	Richard and Katie	Paralysis.
39	Nov. 15	Amos Hill	76	5	11	" "	Male, married	Harvard, Mass.	Zephaniah and Abigail	Chronic Catarrhal Phthisis.
40	Nov. 26	Caroline W. Webster	66	8	11	" "	Female, widow	Embden, Me.	Unknown	Epilepsy.
41	Nov. 29	George Doole	..	3	..	" "	Male, infant	Tewksbury, Mass.	Thomas and Mary	Pneumonia.
42	Nov. 30	Bertha A. McCoy	1	6	..	" "	Female, infant	" "	John and Margaret	Whooping Cough.
43	Dec. 5	Rosanna Sullivan	38	..	..	" "	" married	Scotland	Dennis and Mary	Consumption.
44	Dec. 10	Catherine Gookin	57	..	..	" "	" "	Ireland	Patrick and Catherine	Pneumonia.
45	Dec. 22	John Batchelder	82	2	12	" "	Male, widower	Allenstown, N. H.	Jonathan and Joanna	Heart Disease.
46	Dec. 25	Herbert O. Jaques	30	..	..	" "	" single	Tilton, N. H.	William P. and Mary C.	Brights Disease.

RECAPITULATION.

Births, registered in 1895 47
Males 30
Females 17
Marriages, registered in 1895 15
Deaths, registered in 1895 46
Males 22
Females 24
Received and paid over to County Treasurer $267.60 for dog licenses.

Attest, JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of Buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1895	$627,455 00
Value of Land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1895	683,669 00
Value of Personal Estate, May 1, 1895	222,178 00
Total	$1,533,302 00
Valuation for 1894	1,478,558 00
Increase in valuation	$54,744 00

Amount raised for—		
Highways	$3,500 00	
Incidentals	2,000 00	
Schools	5,500 00	
Text Books	500 00	
Superintendent of Schools	250 00	
Public Library	250 00	
Police	600 00	
State and Military Aid	450 00	
School Houses	800 00	
Street Lamps at Centre No. 2	300 00	
" " " N. W. Dist. No. 4	200 00	
" " " Wigginville No. 8	300 00	
" " " Wamesit No. 7	115 00	
High School Building, third payment	1,872 00	
Iron Bridge	561 75	
Decoration Day	75 00	
Highway per order County Com'rs	600 00	
Gravel Bank (Sperry)	100 00	
		$17,973 75
Amount carried forward		$17,973 75

Amount brought forward	$17,973 75
State tax	900 00
County tax	1,420 92
Overlayings	726 25
Additional taxes	92 50
Total	$21,113 42

Rate of taxation ..... $13 on $1,000

Number of Polls 544

Houses	443
Horses	398
Cows	552
Neat Cattle, other than Cows	10
Sheep	4
Swine	86
Fowl	6,783
Acres of land assessed	13,019¾
Tax on each Poll	$2
Persons assessed on polls only	229
Property taxpayers	719
Taxpayers, total	948

Population, 1885	2333
" 1890	2515
" 1895	3379

Schedule of Town Property:

School Buildings	$24,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	2,500 00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm	3,307 25
Personal Property belonging to Highway	1,072 00
Receiving Tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies	991 37
Total	$44,370 62

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$10,300 00
First Baptist Church	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers	1,650 00
State Almshouse (State appraisal), real estate and buildings	572,577 72
Total	$593,027 72

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Assessors of Tewksbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation..... $3,500 00

In accordance with Chapter 17, Acts of 1894, Porter Mears was appointed Superintendent of Streets.

Appropriation expended as follows:

PAID FOR LABOR.

Porter Mears, Supt. of Streets...	$550 00	
Porter Mears.....	15 00	
Thomas Meere.....	450 05	
Patrick Goggin.....	340 50	
Christian Anderson.....	132 00	
William T. Ellis.....	350 40	
Michael Roache.....	8 25	
C. E. Clark.....	13 50	
James Callahan.....	23 25	
Patrick Teague.....	4 50	
J. L. Fuller.....	50 87	
George W. Foster.....	70 50	
W. L. Foster.....	32 25	
Harry P. Abbott.....	55 25	
Albert J. Trull.....	9 50	
Robert Allen.....	3 00	
James T. Dickerson.....	1 50	
James Dyke	9 00	
A. W. Guilliland.....	13 50	
Elmer E. Smith, labor of team...	4 25	
		$2,137 07
Amount carried forward....		$2,137 07

Appropriation			$3,500 00
Amount brought forward		$2,137 07	

PAID FOR HAY AND GRAIN, ETC.

J. L. Burtt, for hay	$109 97	
T. W. Gray, for grain	111 91	
A. G. Stiles, for grain	195 27	
J. B. Wiggin, Supt. of Town Farm, hay	53 77	
George E. Marshall, straw	13 52	
Porter Mears, hay	16 87	
John Trull, hay	42 75	
F. H. Farmer, straw	22 32	
		$566 38

PAID FOR SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

E. J. Taylor	$45 35	
J. C. Donovan	22 30	
Cahill Bros	37 95	
C. C. Chase	30 00	
		$135 60

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

C. H. Ham	$ 2 00	
F. H. Farmer	23 25	
James Manley	31 50	
Robert Allen	13 58	
Arthur Corcoran	2 45	
Arthur L. Burtt	55 50	
James J. Long	2 25	
J. L. Burtt	5 00	
J. B. Wiggin, Supt.	48 50	
W. S. Pierce	3 50	
Fred Scarlett	5 00	
W. H. Lee	6 75	
Arthur Shaw	5 78	
Samuel Manley	1 00	
Louis Smith	6 75	
Amounts carried forward	$212 81	$2,839 05

Appropriation			$3,500 00

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.—(*continued.*)

Amounts brought forward	$212 81	$2,839 05	
C. W. Parsons	11 13		
L. Felker	5 00		
W. B. Plummer	3 00		
Dennis Collins	6 00		
F. A. Fitzgerald	1 50		
Hood's Farm	18 45		
B. W. Burtt	16 11		
Donard Monty	2 00		
		$276 00	

PAID FOR TOOLS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Staples Bros	$ 50		
Joel F. Phelps, gravel	21 00		
Bartlett & Dow, tools	24 98		
H. W. Lovejoy	3 00		
F. M. Spaulding, gravel	17 50		
Howe Lumber Co	64 39		
R. R. Rice	3 00		
C. J. Cheney, Jr., drain pipe	153 18		
W. H. Lee, gravel	30 25		
Wm. T. Ellis, supplies	2 00		
F. H. Farmer	31 67		
C. B. Coburn	21 08		
Edward P. Clark, gravel	10 00		
State Almshouse	3 78		
Robert Allen, gravel	1 00		
W. L. Foster, gravel	9 00		
Mrs. J. M. Healy, gravel	48 10		
Wm. Kittredge & Co., coal	18 11		
		$462 54	
Total expenditures			$3,577 59
Overdrawn			$77 59

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY,

Belonging to Highway Department, Feb. 1, 1896.

Four horses	$450 00		
Two carts	200 00		
Two sleds	75 00		
Two sets double harnesses	100 00		
Six blankets	12 00		
Two plows	35 00		
Screen	5 00		
Iron scraper	5 00		
Hay cutter	3 00		
Evener, drag and plank	12 00		
Stable tools, etc	3 00		
Halters and feed bags	3 00		
Shovels, bars, picks, chains, etc.	50 00		
Hay, grain and straw	26 50		
Stone wagon	15 00		
Road scraper	70 00		
Cumberland coal	7 50		
		$1,072 00	
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1895		1,127 30	
Loss as per appraisal			$55 30
Overdrawn			77 59
Balance against Highway			$132 89
Outstanding bills, Highway			$180 19

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith present my report for the year ending February 1, on Highways and Bridges:

During the year there have been extensive repairs made in various parts of the town. I would call attention to the relaying of the culvert near the residence of the estate of the late Herbert Trull.

At the annual meeting last spring there was an article in the Warrant to see if the town would appropriate one hundred dollars to do the same, and it was thought best to do it out of the Highway appropriation, also the changing of the grade of the hill near the Town Farm, and the widening of road near the Cemetery at Centre, and the widening of Billerica Street, and relaying abutments and building new bridges.

Late in the fall about seventy rods of road were macadamized on Andover Street, using about nine hundred and sixty-two tons of material at a cost of fifty-eight cents per ton. During the winter the grade of Boylston Street has been raised and much improved, also several other places.

The roads throughout the town, so far as I know, are in good condition.

PORTER MEARS,
Superintendent of Streets.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March 4, 1895	$2,000 00
National Bank Tax	770 13
Corporation Tax	241 38
State and Military Aid	344 00
	$3,355 51

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Westboro' Insane Hospital, for board of Susan Lane	$169 48	
Mass. School for Feeble Minded, for board of Jessie White	50 12	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board of Frank L. Blaisdell (1894)	10 60	
Town of Andover, aid to Lucy Shedd	4 50	
Susan Green, aid to Lydia French	52 00	
Mass. Hospital for Dipsomanics, board of William Grinnell	127 67	
F. H. Farmer, expense on account of William Grinnell	4 87	
F. A. Fitzgerald, expense on account of Susan Lane	4 00	
M. A. Lee, care of M. Abbie Rand	10 00	
Hattie Fletcher, care of Parker child	3 00	
State Treasurer, on account of William Grinnell (1894)	27 86	
Allen Buchanan, pauper expense	4 44	
Allen Buchanan, for expenses of state paupers	11 59	
Ela & Locke, aid to Ira Mears	14 97	
		$495 10
Amount carried forward		$495 10

Appropriation		3,355 51
Amount brought forward	$495 10	

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

J. L. Burtt, registrar of voters (1894)	$ 15 00	
G. H. Candee, salary (1894)	50 00	
W. B. Plummer, registrar of voters (1894)	15 00	
W. H. Lee, commission	248 50	
G. H. Candee, salary (1895)	13 35	
John H. Chandler, town clerk	50 00	
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths	32 35	
John H. Chandler, clerk of registrars	25 00	
George E. Marshall, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, member of board of health	125 00	
Frank A. Fitzgerald, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, member of board of health	125 00	
Frank H. Farmer, chairman of selectmen, assessor, overseer of poor, member of board of health	200 00	
Frank H. Farmer, treasurer	100 00	
Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths	3 00	
George H. Brown, truant officer	3 00	
Albert S. Moore, school committee	50 00	
John F. French, school committee	50 00	
W. H. Lee, school committee	37 50	
Henry Morris, janitor town hall	68 50	
Elmer E. Smith and wife, supt. and matron of town farm	285 00	
W. H. Lee, election officer	5 00	
Amounts carried forward	$1,501 20	$495 10

Appropriation		$3,355 51

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.—(*continued.*)

Amounts brought forward	1,501 20	$495 10
W. H. Palmer, election officer	5 00	
Buzzell King, election officer	5 00	
J. B. Wiggin and wife, supt. and matron of town farm	220 04	
		$1,731 24

PAID FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Campbell & Hanscom, printing reports, etc.	$220 20	
Thomas H. Lawler, stationery	4 40	
M. A. Warren, collection book	1 75	
Morning Mail Co., printing	5 36	
Frank H. Farmer, stationery and postage	9 00	
John H. Chandler, stationery and postage	10 08	
		$250 79

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

B. L. Lee, copying	$30 00	
American Express Co., expressage	1 40	
A. C. Tingley, telephone messages	7 80	
Samuel Clark	15 00	
F. H. Farmer, wood, town hall	8 90	
John P. Lovell & Co.	8 00	
F. P. Stack	77 53	
C. B. Coburn & Co.	3 00	
Craighead & Kintz, chandelier	17 00	
Adams & Co.	1 25	
Spencer & Co.	11 10	
N. F. Frost	1 50	
Amounts carried forward	$182 48	$2,477 13

Appropriation			$3,355 51

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.—(*continued.*)

Amounts brought forward...	$182 48	$2,477 13	
J. L. Burtt, wood, town hall,....	3 50		
John Gale.....	1 00		
Everil Harnden, care of cemetery	15 00		
F. H. Farmer, insurance.....	33 00		
Wm. L. Lockhart & Co.....	34 85		
Guy H. Holbrook, M. D.....	75		
F. H. Farmer, express and sundry expenses.....	16 85		
Codman & Shurtleff.....	4 00		
Expenses of committee to Cambridge.....	4 72		
Eugene Messer.....	2 00		
		$298 15	
Total expenditures.....		$2,775 28	
Deduct amount received for rent of hall.....	20 00		
Police court fines.....	57 24		
Henry G. Cushing, sheriff.....	5 00		
Elmer E. Smith, supt.....	172 15		
		$254 39	
Net expenditures.....			$2,520 89
Balance undrawn.....			$834 62

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Appropriation			$450 00
Henry C. Brooks.....	$72 00		
Laura Brooks.....	48 00		
Edward Carney.....	36 00		
William Duffy.....	24 00		
Margaret McKee.....	48 00		
Rebecca Mullen.....	24 00		
Malachi Clinton.....	8 00		
Henry H. Cochrane (military)..	96 00		
			$356 00
Balance in hands of treasurer....			$ 94 00

POLICE.

Appropriation		$600 00
Allen Buchanan (1894)	$26 00	
Herbert Harnden (1894)	23 22	
Allen Buchanan	465 60	
Allen Buchanan, enforcing dog law	22 80	
Allen Buchanan, state pauper expense	8 00	
George H. Brown	9 00	
Robert Hartley	115 00	
Lowell Police department	13 00	
C. A. Foster	5 00	
		$687 62
Overdrawn		$87 62

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		$500 00
George W. Trull, inspector (1894)	$212 00	
Guy Holbrook, M. D., agent	152 00	
George W. Trull	116 50	
		$480 50
Undrawn		$19 50

THIRD PAYMENT ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation		$1872 00
Central Savings Bank note	$1,600 00	
Central Savings Bank, interest on note	192 00	
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	100 00	
		$1,892 00
Overdrawn		$20 00

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Received from Albert S. Moore	300 00	
		$500 00
Paid J. C. Knowlton		654 99
Overdrawn		$154 99

NEW HIGHWAY—(PER ORDER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.)

Appropriation		$600 00
John A. Simpson	$572 10	
Smith & Brooks	34 78	
		$606 88
Overdrawn		$6 88

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The selectmen submit the following report on Guide Boards:

The Guide Boards throughout the town are in good condition, so far as known to us. Several new boards have been put up during the year.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

PETITION OF THE LOWELL AND SUBURBAN STREET RAILWAY CO.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., October 12, 1895.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

Your petitioner, the Lowell & Surburban Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to grant to said Company locations for single tracks in said town, with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and side-tracks, beginning at the dividing line between said Town of Tewksbury and the City of Lowell, in said county, at Andover Street, so called, in said Lowell; thence easterly over and along the highway in said Tewksbury which is a continuation of said Andover Street, through North Tewksbury, so called, and over and along said highway to the dividing line between said Tewksbury and the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth aforesaid. Also beginning at the dividing line between said Town of Tewksbury and said City of Lowell, at Rogers Street, so called, in said Lowell, thence over and along the highway in said Tewksbury which is a continuation of said Rogers Street, to Tewksbury Centre, so called, thence over and along the highway in

said Tewksbury known as the Boston Road, to the dividing line between said Town of Tewksbury and the Town of Wilmington in said County of Middlesex. Also beginning at the dividing line between said Town of Tewksbury and said City of Lowell, at Lawrence Street, so called, in said Lowell, thence over and along the highway in said Tewksbury, which is a continuation of said Lawrence Street, through Wigginville, so called, in said Tewksbury, to a point at or near the intersection of last named highway with Astle Street, so called, in said Tewksbury.

And your petitioner further asks that said Company be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on all said tracks for propelling cars, and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations and from electric-power-producing machinery to cars, the right to erect poles, with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices which may be necessary therefor upon either or both sides of the way, and to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying electricity to cars, and also to construct and maintain such stay and other wires as may be necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley" system.

E. M. TUCKE,
President.

TEWKSBURY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1895.

Ordered by the board of Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury in the foregoing petition that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at Town Hall in said Tewksbury on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock in the p. m. at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition and location, and all persons interested therein may be present and be heard; and that copies of said petition and this order thereon be posted in three public places in said town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, NOV. 9TH, 1895.

Pursuant to the within order a meeting was held and every one was giving a hearing for and against, and the matter was taken under consideration by the selectmen.

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

FRANCHISE GRANTED LOWELL AND SUBURBAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEWKSBURY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1895.

Ordered by the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in session, on the petition of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Company, a body corporate, duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, after due notice by posting, as ordered by said Selectmen, and a hearing thereon, at the time and place set therefor, that said Railway Company be and hereby is granted a location for single tracks in said town with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and side-tracks, beginning at the dividing line between said town of Tewsksbury, and the City of Lowell in said County, at Andover Street, so-called, in said Lowell, thence easterly over and along the highway in said Tewksbury, which is a continuation of said Andover Street, to North Tewksbury, so-called, and over and along said highway to the dividing line between said Tewksbury and the town of Andover in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth aforesaid.

Also locations for single tracks in said town with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and side tracks, beginning at the dividing line between said town of Tewksbury and said City of Lowell, at Rogers Street, so-called, in said Lowell, thence over and along the highway in said Tewksbury, which is a continuation of said Rogers Street, to Tewksbury Centre, so-called, thence over and along the highway in said Tewksbury known as the Boston Road, to the dividing line between said town of Tewksbury and the town of Wilmington in said County of Middlesex.

Also locations for single track with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts, and side-tracks, beginning at the dividing line between said town of Tewksbury and said City of Lowell, at Lawrence Street, so-called, in said Lowell, thence over and along the highway in said Tewksbury, which is a continuation of said Lawrence Street, through Wigginville, so-called, to a point at or near the intersection of the last named highway with Astle Street, so-called, in said Tewksbury.

The tracks of said company shall be placed within the limits of said highways where and as the Selectmen of said Tewksbury may direct and they, said Selectmen, may direct the place and manner in which all curves, spurs, turn-outs, side-tracks and crossings, situated

within the limits of said highways, shall be constructed and laid, said company shall to the satisfaction of said Selectmen and at its own expense, restore to and put into substantially as good condition as the same now are in or shall hereafter be put into by said Town of Tewksbury, before said tracks are constructed and laid, such portions of the travelled or wrought portions of said highways as may be occupied by its tracks.

Where the tracks of said company are constructed and laid outside of the then travelled or wrought part of said highways, the same shall be constructed and laid wholly at the expense of said company for cutting, filling, grading, or anything else, at such grade as may be convenient to said company and to the satisfaction of said Selectmen, and in accordance with their directions; whenever said tracks are constructed and laid within the then travelled or wrought portions of said highways the same shall be constructed and laid as to conform to the then grade of said highways, unless said Selectmen otherwise order in writing, in which case, if the grade of said highways, or any of them, be changed, said company shall bear all expense of such change, throughout the whole width of the travelled or wrought part of said highway, unless said change, is made against the written objection of said company, seasonably filed with said Selectmen, and before the beginning to put such order into execution, in which case the expense of such change, if insisted on by said Selectmen, shall be borne equally by said company and said town of Tewksbury.

The travelled or wrought portions of said highways shall be widened wholly at the expense of said company for grading, filling, cutting, and otherwise, and to the satisfaction of said Selectmen, and in accordance with their directions, wherever necessary, and only to the extent necessary to provide in the judgment of said Selectmen a proper width of street for both public travel and the location of said tracks; but said company shall not be obliged to pay or be at any expense for widening the travelled or wrought portion of said highways in excess of the present width of said travelled or wrought portion of said highways.

Wherever the tracks of said company are laid in the travelled or wrought portions of said highways, the space between the rails of said tracks and eighteen inches on the ontside thereof shall be graveled, macadamized or paved with round stone paving as the said Selectmen may direct and to their satisfaction.

When said company, its agents or servants, shall plow or ortherwise remove snow from its tracks, it shall proceed with reasonable diligence to remove any obstruction created thereby, to the satisfaction of said Selectmen, and at their request; failing so to do, said Selectmen may cause the highway to be placed in safe condition at the expense of said company. And said company is hereby granted the right to use electricity as the motive power on all its tracks for propelling cars and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any stations and from electric-power-producing machinery to cars, the right to erect poles with or without projecting arms, cranes, or other devices, which may be necessary therefor, upon either or both sides of the highways, and to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying electricity to cars, and also to construct and maintain such stay wires and other wires as may by necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "trolley" system.

All posts, poles, cranes and other devices erected for the purposes aforesaid, shall be located with the approval of said Selectmen, and shall be placed so as not to interfere with the public use of said highways, and as near the lines of said highways as practicable, and all said posts, poles and cranes shall be set in such manner as not to interfere with private driveways, and shall not be set in front of entrances to public buildings or dwellings, and the nearest gauge line of the tracks shall not be nearer than four feet to said tracks.

All electrical equipment shall be done by said company in a workmanlike manner; and all posts and poles shall be reasonably straight and of good sound timber.

The poles to be used through Wigginville, through Andover Street from the Lowell line to a point at or near the blacksmith shop, and through Tewksbury Centre from a point at or near the High School to such point as may be mutually agreed upon, shall be of finished pine, and painted such color as may be satisfactory to said Selectmen.

Said company shall build the tracks and have the same ready for operation from Lawrence Street in said Lowell, through Wigginville to a point at or near the intersection of last named street with Astle Street, so-called, before the last day of October, 1896, and the line through Andover Street, in said Lowell, to the town of Andover

on or before the last day of October, 1897, and the line through Rogers Street, so-called, in said Lowell, to the dividing line between said Town of Tewksbury and the Town of Wilmington on or before the last day of October, 1897, authority for the construction hereof is hereby granted; or if failing so to do, so much of this order relating to any part of the above named lines which may not be ready for operation in the time above described for such part and all rights and privileges granted therefor shall after ten days notice to said company and a hearing thereon be subject to revocation by the then Selectmen of said Tewksbury at their pleasure.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

Attest. JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor submit their annual report for the year ending February 1, 1896:

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of property, Feb. 1, 1895	$3,917 53
Appraisal of property, Feb. 1, 1896	3,307 25
Loss on personal property	$610 28

RECEIPTS.

Received for:		
Milk	$1,828 86	
Vegetables	554 90	
Hay	82 44	
Cows	217 50	
Calves	21 50	
Eggs	43 55	
Wood	55 62	
Fruit	16 98	
Breaking roads	48 50	
Labor	59 85	
From C. J. Cook, board of horse	76 00	
Sundries	21 30	
Pork	29 25	
		$3,056 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for:		
Cows	$372 63	
Grain	754 66	
Manure and fertilizer	116 02	
Amounts carried forward	$1,243 31	$3,056 25

Amounts brought forward	$1,243 31	$3,056 25

EXPENDITURES.—(*continued.*)

Paid for:		
Shoeing and repairing	51 08	
Seeds	41 25	
Pasturing	20 00	
Miscellaneous	145 74	
Farm labor	229 16	
House labor	151 00	
Groceries and provisions	689 18	
Medicines	13 20	
Dry goods and clothing	110 89	
Furniture, crockery, etc.	39 36	
Undertaker	23 00	
Coal	126 93	
		$2,884 10
Balance paid Town Treasurer		$172 15
Due from Commonwealth for cows		125 00
		$297 15
Outstanding bills		86 07
		$211 08
Decrease in value as per appraisal		610 28
		$399 20
Superintendent's salary		505 04
Balance against the Farm		$904 24
Average cost of inmates, per week		2 49
Cost during year for 265 tramps		9 00

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN FARM.

Incidental account, care of insane and poor	$495 10
Add balance against Farm	904 24
Total expense of insane and poor	$1,399 34

During the year the resignations of our superintendent of town farm, J. B. Wiggin, and wife, were tendered and accepted. And Elmer E. Smith and wife were engaged to fill the position.

There has been quite a reduction in the expense of outside poor, by removing from state hospitals several patients to the town farm, leaving but one patient at expense to the town in the Westboro hospital (Susan Lane) who is unfit to keep at our almhouse.

One patient who was at the Foxboro Dipsomaniacs hospital at the expense of the town has been discharged.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

F. H. Farmer, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand	$ 133 03	
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00	
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Old Lowell National Bank	1,500 00	
Corporation tax	241 38	
National bank tax	770 13	
State and military aid	344 00	
Income Massachusetts school fund	269 20	
County treasurer, dog tax	254 22	
A. S. Moore, from state treas. for schools	500 00	
Amy F. Coggin, cards and fines	27 14	
John Geeson, license	1 00	
S. P. Pike, license	1 00	
Elmer E. Smith, superintendent town farm	172 15	
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00	
Enoch Foster, collector (1893)	872 56	
Milton Austin, collector (1894)	3,991 06	
Henry G. Cushing (fines)	5 00	
Uncle Tom's Cabin	5 00	
Louis Smith, rent of hall	15 00	
Clerk of Police Court	57 24	
W. H. Lee, collector (1895)	13,773 70	
		$30,932 81

CR.

Highways	$3,577 59	
Incidentals	2,794 57	
Schools	6,901 22	
School books and supplies	458 52	
School houses	738 79	
Supervision of schools	654 99	
Street lighting at Centre	276 75	
Street lighting at Andover street	182 35	
Street lighting at Wigginville	300 96	
Street lighting at Phœnix	101 64	
Public library	450 50	
Decoration day	74 63	
Third payment on school building	1,892 00	
New highway per order county commission	606 88	
Police	687 62	
Board of health	480 50	
State and military aid	356 00	
Gravel bank	100 00	
General account	10,225 72	
Cash on hand	71 48	
		$30,932 71

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, note and interest	$ 561 75	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, note and interest	2,040 00	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, one-half note and interest	1,066 20	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, note and interest	2,055 55	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, note and interest	2,062 55	
Old Lowell Nat'l Bank, interest	118 75	
County tax	1,420 92	
State tax	900 00	
		$10,225 72

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 70 48	
Balance due for taxes	7,178 99	
Due from Commonwealth for State aid (1895)	275 00	
Due from Commonwealth for military aid	48 00	
		$7,572 47

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, note	$3,200 00	
interest	10 24	
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co	2,000 00	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
interest	2 89	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,000 00	
interest	16 67	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	2,000 00	
interest	14 50	
Old Lowell National Bank, note	1,500 00	
interest	5 63	
George W. Trull, cattle inspector	45 00	
Allen Buchanan, police	32 00	
Milton Austin, collector (1894)	69 84	
Highway bills	182 62	
School book bills	28 38	
School houses	167 85	
Sundry bills	15 00	
		$11,290 62

The selectmen recommend the following appropriation for their department:

Highways	$3,800 00	
Incidentals (state, bank and corporation tax)	2,000 00	
Board of health	500 00	
Police	600 00	
		$6,900 00

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

1893.

Enoch Foster, in account with Town of Tewksbury.

Amount due for 1895	1,018 69	
Interest collected	79 74	
Omitted tax	2 00	
Abated tax collected	2 14	
		$1,102 57
Cash paid treasurer	872 55	
Abated taxes	230 02	
		1,102 57

FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

Milton Austin in account with Town of Tewksbury.

Amount due for 1894	$4,287 67	
Interest collected	132 21	
		$4,419 88
Cash paid Town Treasurer	$3,991 06	
Taxes abated	99 05	
		4,090 11
Uncollected taxes		$329 11

1895.

Wm. H. Lee, in account with Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

To tax warrant	$21,020 92	
Omitted taxes	92 50	
Interest collected	5 76	
		$21,119 18

CR.

Paid town treasurer	$13,773 70	
Taxes abated	71 53	
Discounts allowed	424 07	
		$14,269 30
Taxes uncollected		$6,849 88

WM. H. LEE,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of this office, I have carefully examined the books and accouuts, bills and vouchers of all the officers of the town entrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money, and find them correct and legal.

A balance of $47.68, which appears in the auditor's report of last year as held by the collector of 1894, awaits the closing of his warrant. I have counted the cash on hand in the treasury, and find there $71.48.

Your auditor would recommend that the school committee be instructed to render an itemized report of all expenditures authorized or approved by them in the interest of each and all the schools.

G. E. CROSBY,

Auditor.

Report of Committee on Decoration Day

Amount appropriated by town		$75 00
Paid Tewksbury Cornet Band.....	$35 00	
T. W. Gray.....	3 03	
G. Leighton.....	4 40	
Geo. W. Penniman.....	12 40	
Samual Sewall.....	2 50	
N. F. Frost.....	4 87	
Fairgrieve & Co.....	2 40	
Enoch Foster (bills paid).....	7 53	
Patten.....	2 50	
		$ 74 63

ENOCH FOSTER,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FOR STREET LIGHTING.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

TEWKSBURY, February 1, 1896.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Amount of Appropriation	$300 00
Globe Gas Light Company	300 96
Overdrawn	$0 96

It is seen that the appropriation is overdrawn ninety-six cents. Now, I would recommend that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated, which will allow for three or four lights that will be needed on the new road, if it is built this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. SHEDD.

ANDOVER STREET.

Appropriation		$200 00
Expenditures, to March 1, 1899:		
Care of lights	$ 63 75	
Lowell Gas Co.	113 00	
Repairs	5 60	
		$182 35
Undrawn		17 65

Submitted by

M. F. GOOKIN,

Committee.

PHŒNIX.

Appropriation	$150 00
Expenditures:	
Care of lights and lighting to March 1, 1896	101 64
Undrawn	$48 36

Submitted by

JAMES GOOKIN.

AT THE CENTRE.

Amount of Appropriation		$300 00
Expended:		
Ela & Locke, for supplies, 1895–6	$ 54 84	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, lamp chimneys	9 00	
Henry Morris, lighting and care	210 93	
Henry Morris, glass and repairs	1 05	
B. Spaulding, supplies	93	
		276 75
Amount unexpended		$23 25

Cost per lamp for the year, $6.15.

Estimate for year 1896-7:		
Lighting and care, forty-five lamps	$215 00	
Supplies	65 00	
Painting and extras	20 00	
		$300 00

B. SPAULDING,

Town Committee for the Centre.

REPORT OF POLICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury :

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith submit the following report :

Whole number arrested for the year ending February 1, 1895	35
Arrests for vagrancy	20
" " drunkenness	4
" " cruelty to horses	2
" " malicious mischief	1
" " non support	1
" " assault	5
" " larceny	1
" " insanity	1

ALLEN BUCHANAN,
Police Officer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health organized March 1895, with F. H. Farmer as chairman and secretary. Guy Holbrook, M. D., was appointed agent for diseases and sanitary condition of the town, and George W. Trull, agent for suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Board of Health.

Report of Health Agent.

To the Board of Health:

My appointment as your agent dates from April 12, 1895. The labors I have performed have been mostly confined to the section of your town known as Wigginville and Gilmanville, which taken together constitute a village of six or eight hundred inhabitants without a water or sewer system, and which I found to be in a very bad sanitary condition. The old cesspools, vaults and wells, not having been properly cleaned in years, were filled, and in some instances overflowing, from which the bad odors and gases were being diffused through the entire community, to the extent of frequently being offensive to the senses; as a result scarlet fever was prevalent during the spring and early summer months. I found it necessary to personally inspect the sanitary condition of nearly every house and its surroundings in this part of the town, and look up the owners or their agents and notify them to clean out their vaults and dry wells within a reasonable time, and in some instances where the vaults were too near dwellings, they were required to remove and build new; all sinks to be

trapped, all waste and other refuse matter which so frequently collects about buildings to be removed. The property owners or their agents treated me courteously, soon responding to my requests. Worthy of special mention was Mr. W. H. Wiggin. When I thought necessary to give him notice of three days limit, he promptly thanked me for being so kind and generous in extending to him three days of grace, saying such a length of time was unnecessary; he would begin the work of cleaning vaults and getting his buildings in good sanitary condition within twenty-four hours, a promise which he kept, although I afterward learned that a part of the waste was drawn and deposited on land owned by him in Lowell and not a proper distance from Wigginville. The cleaning up had good effect as shown by the decrease in sickness during the late summer and fall months. The number of houses carded for scarlet fever and fumigated since April 12, 1895, was fourteen, and number of cases thirty-nine, with one death, a six-year-old son of L. A. Flemings, in North Tewksbury. June 19, I visited the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Mears, a farmer, residing in South Tewksbury. Some members of the family had been sick since March. Three daughters having typhoid fever and a brother, Mr. Charles Mears, was confined to his bed with phithisis. The house is at least one hundred years old and stands on a sandy soil covering a ledge, being surrounded by low, swampy land and a small pond of water on the

west side covering a half acre. Their water supply came from a shallow well in the yard not far from the house and stable, which is fed by pond or swamp water and doubtless contaminated with animal and vegetable matter causing their sickness. After explaining to Mr. Mears the contaminated condition of his water supply, he promised to put in a driven well. I have no knowledge of there having been other cases of typhoid fever, measles or diphtheria in town during this time. The Town Clerk issuing all burial permits, I have no knowledge of the death rate for the past year. Before closing this report I will mention my services at your Town Poor Farm. I was called there to attend two patients, a medical and a surgical case. The last mentioned was self-inflicted by Mr. French, an inmate, making sevreal cuts with a razor which necessitated taking fifty stitches to close the wounds; his recovery was prompt and perfect, making him a better and wiser man, I hope. The Superintendent and Matron seemed obliging and kind, house and its inmates kept tidy and clean. The building is in a good sanitary condition, water supply ample and of undoubted purity. I spent a part of the afternoon of July 2, with Mr. Goodnow, sent by the State Board of Health, to look up the chances of sewering Wigginville, Gillmanville and New South Lowell. This is a subject which needs too much time to discuss in this report, but it is a growing necessity which must soon materialize; also a more abundant

water supply. There are some recommendations I would like to make, but the lateness of the hour and the already lengthy report reminds me that I must close.

Believe me very truly yours,

GUY HOLBROOK.

522 CENTRAL STREET,
LOWELL, FEBRUARY 18, 1896.

Report of Cattle Inspector.

February 1, 1896.

To the Board of Health :

Gentlemen, — My second annual report is respectfully submitted :

Number of cattle inspected during the year	736
cattle quarantined during the year	29
cattle condemned by the State Board	26
cattle condemned, now in quarantine	14
cattle that died while in quarantine	2
swine inspected during the year	276
oxen inspected during the year	12
sheep inspected during the year	7
bulls inspected during the year	14
cows inspected at slaughter houses	9
calves inspected at slaughter house	11
hogs inspected at slaughter house	3

The cattle killed have been taken out of town by the Lowell Rendering Company, and have been used for fertilizer stock. The cattle now in quarantine will be attended to as soon as the order comes from the State Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TRULL,

Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1896:

During the past year the schools have been well maintained, and we believe, steadily (though perhaps slowly) improved.

Our teaching force was never better than at present.

The number of children to be educated grows larger as the years go by.

At the beginning of the fall term, another school (the fourth) was opened in Wigginville, a room in the rented building having been fitted up for that purpose. After one term, on account of the cold weather and sickness, the attendance in this section had fallen off to such an extent that this school was absorbed by the others and the teacher dismissed. It will, however, be necessary to reopen this school again at the beginning of the spring term.

At the beginning of the winter term, on account of the illness of the teacher (Miss Long), the East school was not opened. No substitute was engaged as it was expected Miss Long would be able to

attend to her duties in a day or two, but, when more then a week had passed away and there was no improvement in her condition, the committee took the matter under special consideration. We found that there were only eight scholars attending that school; also that we could hire them transported to and from the Centre schools for a less sum than we were paying the teacher there. We decided to do this and engaged Mr. Joel Phelps to do the work for seven dollars per week. We think it will be for the best interest of all concerned to continue this arrangement, and ask an appropriation for that purpose.

In addition to ordinary repairs, two buildings (Nos. 4 and 8) have been repainted, and new floor and new desks have been put in No. 3 school-room. The yard at No. 4 has been graded with loam, which was generously given by Mr. F. B. Trull; new flag poles placed on school-houses Nos. 1, 4 and 6, and new flags purchased for the same; also for the rented building at Wigginville and the Foster school-house at the Centre. Flags are now required on all school buildings by statute law.

Our teachers are at present receiving wages as follows: At school No. 4, $8.50 per week; school No. 1, $9.00 per week; Primary and Grammar grades Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7 and Primary and Intermediate grades No. 8, $10.00 per week; Grammar grade No. 8, and assistant teacher in High school, $12.00 per week; principal of High school $900 per year. Janitors in the smaller schools receive 50 cents per week, at

Wigginville $2.50 per week, at the Centre $9.00 per week. All the smaller school rooms are heated with wood, No 8 partly with wood and partly with coal, the Centre school building with coal.

The Pickering prize contest occurred March 16, 1895. The judges for awarding the prizes were Mr. Channing Whitaker, of Tyngsboro, Miss Lizzie L. Hayward, of North Reading, and Miss Edith Whitmore, of Lynn, and prizes were given as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

First prize: Adolph B. Moore.
Second prize: Louise M. Wiggin.

LOWER SCHOOLS.

First prize: James S. Alexander.
Second prize: Herbert Parsons.
Third prize: Etta Smith.

The thanks of the citizens are due to Mr. John Stillman Chandler for his gift to our High school of a valuable and interesting collection of minerals and woods.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For transportation of scholars	$ 300 00
Schools *with* transportation	6,400 00
Schools *without* transportation	6,800 00
School books and supplies	500 00
School houses	800 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$5,500 00
Income from Massachusetts school fund		269 20
Received from State on account of superintendent		200 00
Balance undrawn February 1, 1895		622 71
		$6,591 91
Paid teachers	$5,815 60	
Janitors	569 15	
For fuel	516 47	
		6,901 22
Overdrawn		$309 31

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	$800 00
Expended	708 74
Undrawn	$91 26

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	488 57
Undrawn	$11 43

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. MOORE,
JOHN F. FRENCH,
WM. H. LEE,
Committee.

BETSY R. LANG FUND.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury :

Gentlemen,—As trustee of the Betsy R. Lang fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Interest received	$158 00
Paid Superintendent of Schools, J. C. Knowlton, per order of School Committee	40 79
Balance on hand	$117 21

ENOCH FOSTER,
Trustee.

TEWKSBURY, FEB. 4, 1896.

REPORT OF MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1895.

The study of music is becoming of more and more importance in school work each year. The advantages of the subject need not be dwelt upon; its usefulness as a pleasant and healthful recreation; its influence in raising the tone of the school; its refining tendency; its help as a power for discipline being now fully conceded. Since the scholars realize the importance of "singing by note," the attention devoted to it has enormously increased and the quality has improved by leaps and bounds. This power of reading music at sight has a far-reaching influence. It enables music of a better quality to be studied and prepared much more quickly and correctly. It enables part music to be adopted in schools more generally, as the power of reading the notes does away with the drudgery of teaching and learning by ear, and makes the work pleasantness itself, both to teacher and scholars. It saves so much time that it enables more attention to be given to the cultivation of a better style of performance, to expression and finish, to correct pronunciation and phrasing, to proper breathing and quality of voice—in short, to all that makes the soul of music.

The successful starting of a primary school on its course of music for the year is a task requiring both tact and experience. If the majority of the scholars possess naturally smooth voices it may prove an easy matter, but, if on the other hand, as is often the case, there is a number of children in the school who are slow to perceive differences of pitch and whose voices are coarse and rough, the task the teacher finds confronting him is indeed a difficult one, requiring both time and patience to accomplish good results. Even one voice habitually below the pitch will influence others that otherwise might have been correct. There are teachers who do not allow such to sing, but in my experience I have generally found that such scholars gradually come to realize differences in pitch, and unless there is a physical defect, such scholars must be endured. Such a pupil, if allowed to sing will gradually realize what singing on the pitch is, and when that mental awakening comes there will be no more trouble. There are exceptions to this rule, but generally this proves to be the case. If every lesson has been thoroughly learned, a foundation has been laid that will enable a school to commence reading notes by means of lines and spaces.

Thanking you and all with whom I have been associated for the courtesy received,

I am, very respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1896-97.

Fall Term.—September 8 to December 12; 14 weeks.
Vacation.—December 12 to December 28; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—December 28 to March 20; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—March 20 to April 5; 2 weeks.

Spring Term.—April 5 to June 11; 10 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving recess Thursday and Friday.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—August 31 to December 12; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 12 to December 28; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—December 28 to March 27; 13 weeks.
Vacation.—March 27 to April 5; 1 week.

Spring Term.—April 5 to June 26; 12 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving recess Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN:—My fifth annual report is respectfully submitted:

LIST OF TEACHERS.

No. 1.—Fannie L. Coles.

No. 2.—Primary.—Carrie S. Everett, L. J. Blaisdell, Florence R. Faxon.

No. 2.—Grammar.—Katherine M. Soule.

No. 3.—Ella E. Flemings.

No. 4.—Alice C. Marshall.

No. 5.—Hattie M. French.

No. 6.—Bertha H. Long.

No. 7.—Grace E. Winkley, Edith MacCormack.

No. 8.—Grammar—Martha E. Rideout.

No. 8.—Intermediate—L. Maude Cate, Carrie M. Young.

No. 8.—Primary A.—Alice E. Bigelow, S. Isabel Adams.

No. 8.—Primary B.—Alice E. Bigelow.*

High School.—Principal, Fred P. Tuxbury. Assistant, Ida Gleason.

*Transferred from No. 8 Primary A at beginning of fall term, when the new school was opened.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. pupils enrolled during year.	Number of pupils at present.	Average membership, spring term.	Average member ship, fall term.	Average membership, winter term.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, spring term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, fall term.	Per ct. of daily attendance, winter term.	No. different visitors during the year.	No. of tardinesses.
High.....	54	37	45.4	37.5	35.6	43.4	35.7	33.7	95.7	95.2	94.6	41	40
No. 1.....	22	15	14.	11.	13.	10.	10.	11.	72.	90.	77.	8	13
No. 2 G.....	37	38	33.5	32.6	34.	32.3	30.4	31.8	96.5	94.5	93.5	46	38
No. 2 P.....	55	54	32.	43.	48.	29.6	40.6	42.9	92.6	93.	88.	40	37
No. 3.....	38	24	29.8	30.	23.8	28.5	28.5	22.5	95.5	94.	94.5	35	44
No. 4.....	17	11	13.8	13.5	11.	13.5	12.	10.	97.	88.	90.	19	31
No. 5.....	53	31	36.7	33.9	28.5	35.	32.5	27.3	95.	95.5	95.	30	15
No. 6*.....	18	...	13.8	9.4	....	12.9	8.6	....	93.5	91.	....	9	4
No. 7.....	37	29	26.9	24.	25.5	24.	22.5	22.7	87.6	93.9	89.5	19	68
No. 8 G.....	58	38	41.6	38.	36.	36.5	33.5	35.	87.6	88.	97.	16	41
No. 8 I.....	46	34	33.	33.	34.	30.	30.	31.	90.	90.	91.	17	111
No. 8 P (*a*).....	71	64	47.5	23.5	56.5	40.	20.7	51.8	84.	87.	91.	30	182
No. 8 P (*b*)†.....	4	...	....	29.8	....	....	21.8	....	....	72.9	....	10	57
Total.....	510	375	368.	359.	345.9	335.7	326.8	319.7	90.5	90.2	91.	320	681

*Children of this school transported to the Centre schools during the winter term.
†This school was opened at the beginning of the fall term to relieve No. 8 Primary (a).

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1894.....	433
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age, May 1, 1894.....	308
Number of pupils in all the schools at present.....	375
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year.....	510
under 5 years of age.....	5
between 8 and 14 years of age.....	310
over 15 years of age.....	28
Average membership of all the schools.....	357.6
Average attendance of all the schools.....	327.4
Per cent of attendance of all the schools.....	90.5
Number of tardy marks.....	681

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The question has been asked what is done with the $500 appropriated annually for school books and supplies. The reply is that this sum has been expended to supply between 350 and 400 pupils with text books of all kinds, with writing books, note books, apparatus, chemicals, paper, pencils, pens, crayon, ink, busy work, etc., etc. When one comes to consider the property of destructibility which the above mentioned supplies possess, and the test to which children put these supplies, in spite of the care and watchfulness of the teacher, the expense of $1.25 for each child each year cannot seem extravagant. Moreover, this appropriation, when compared with that of other towns, does not indicate that we are expending more money in this direction than we ought. The cost per pupil in the dozen or more towns consulted has varied from $1.50 to $2. The past year I have bought books and supplies to the amount of $488.50.

INCOME OF BETSEY R. LANG FUND.

Unexpended balance of amount drawn from Enoch Foster, trustee of Lang fund, Jan. 30, 1895, per order of school committee	$13 63
Amount drawn Oct. 8, 1895, per order of school committee	27 51
Amount drawn Dec. 21, 1895, per order of school committee	13 28
Total	$54.42

The above amount has been expended for the high school as follows :

One Maury's Physical Geography	$1 12
One Young Folks History of Rome	1 22
Thirty-seven Riverside literature series	4 80
One book case	10 60
Green's History of England, four volumes	15 00
Plutarch's Lives, five volumes	7 50
One Dole's American Citizen	90
Fifteen Creighton's Primers of Rome	4 73
Fifteen Pennell's History of Greece	8 55
Total	$54 42

REPORTS.

At present it seems necessary to require certain reports from teachers in regard to pupils' work in order to secure the best results. The "Report of School Work" has been thoroughly discussed in my former reports. It shows the quality of work done in a specified time, and helps to transfer the school work from one teacher to another with considerable less friction than could otherwise be done. Another report is required in order to keep the parent informed of the quality of the child's work. In the lower schools the following form is used for this purpose, and is sent to parents whenever in the judgment of the teacher it seems advisable:

.....School,

.....189

M .....

I beg to inform you that .....is not doing thoroughly the work of the school. Unless there shall be a decided improvement soon, it will be necessary for.....to take the work of the next lower grade.

I shall be pleased to have a personal interview with you, if you will call here at the school room or at my place of residence.

Respectfully,

.....*Teacher.*

In the high school the following forms are used. The first is sent to parents whenever occasion requires it, while the second is sent at the close of each term :

.....School,

.....189

M .....

I beg to inform you that.....is not doing thoroughly the work of the school. Thus far this..... neither the written examination nor daily work indicate that it will be best for.....to advance with.....class next year, but that it may be necessary to repeat the present year's work.

I shall be pleased to have a personal interview with you concerning.....work, if you will call here at the school room or at my place of residence.

Respectfully,

.....*Principal.*

Report of work of.....
in.....high school
for term ending.....

Time lost.....	Botany .....
Deportment.....	English (Composition and Literature).
Arithmetic	Geography .....
Algebra	History .....
Geometry.....	Civil Government.....
Trigonometry.....	Book-keeping.....
Physics	French .....
Chemistry.....	Latin.....
Geology.....	.....
Astronomy	.....

.....*Principal.*

Note *a*. E exeellent, G good, F fair, I impassable.

Note *b*. Parents are earnestly requested to visit the schools, observe the methods of instruction, examine the pupil's work, and become acquainted with the instructors of their children.

VISITATION.

STATISTICS.

	High School.	No. 1.	No. 2 G.	No. 2 P.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8 P.	No. 8 I.	No. 8 G.
Number of different families represented by pupils	41	10	25	33	21	11	19	8	21	42	28	30
Number of different visitors	34	7	44	40	30	17	25	9	19	17	15	16
Number of visitors, parents	7	0	20	11	4	4	4	1	4	7	8	5
Number of visitors, not parents, but residents of town	21	6	18	23	14	11	6	8	8	2	3	2
Number of visitors, non-residents	6	1	6	?	12	2	19	0	7	8	5	9

One of the best ways for parents and patrons to familiarize themselves with the condition of our schools and to manifest their interest in them is by visitation. The above statistics, while they are simply for the spring and fall terms of the past school year, fairly represent to what extent visitation is practised generally. On examination it will be observed that the number of visitors who are parents, and who hence ought to have the most direct interest in the schools, falls below in most cases the number of visitors who are not parents, while the number of visitors not parents, but residents of our town, does not exceed the number of visitors from out of town; also it will be observed that the number of families represented by the children in our schools would seem to call for a very much larger number of visitors who are parents.

The excuse so often heard of late that the services of a superintendent are now employed, who is supposed to be acquainted with school work in general and in detail, and who hence is best qualified to visit the schools and criticise the work, does not seem to me a valid one.

If the only object of the visitant was to investigate, to criticise, to suggest, to construct, etc., there might be some ground for this plea, but such is not the case. Parents possess knowledge of their children which teachers ought to have, and which cannot be otherwise than helpful to them. Teachers need to feel, also, that others than school officers are interested in their work, and should receive that sympathy, encouragement and inspiration which come from an occasional visit from others than those whose visits are more or less professional in their nature. The child, too, should see that the community is interested in his school life, and that his work is being followed with the greatest watchfulness. Moreover, while teachers hold the intimate relations to the different families which they now hold they will be the occasion of much criticism and discussion. How reasonable the criticism will be, and how elevating the tone of discussion, visitation will have much to do in determining. Perhaps too much has been said already in regard to this matter. However, it is clear that there still remains ample opportunity for improvement in this direction, and I am confident that only a moderate use of the will power is needed to insure a much more general expression of that interest the coming year which has existed in the past, but which has been dormant.

ENGLISH.

During the past year the course of study in English has been revised, and the essentials made more intelligible to teachers.

In the first six years the time allotted to this study is spent in instructing pupils concerning the mechanical difficulties to be overcome, such as the use of capitals, punctuation, the use of correct forms, etc., and in much practice in oral and written expression, the written expression taking the form of letters, advertisements, notes, invitations, bills, narratives, descriptions, etc. In the seventh and eighth years the practice in oral and written expression is continued, and the study of technical grammar is pursued. During the high school course the work in English consists of the reading of standard literature and of composition and essay writing. The underlying thought of all the work is "much practice in thought getting and thought expression." This pupils must have if they are ever to acquire the ability to express thoughts accurately and fluently.

In addition to the revision of the course of study special attention has been given to this subject at the teachers' meeting. The nature of the work is indicated by the following partial list of topics which have been discussed fully and carefully both by teachers and superintendent:

1. What does the study of English include?
2. The ends sought in the study of English.
3. The relation of other studies to language.
4. The value of example in instructing the child in the correct use of English.
5. Methods and devices to be used in the teaching of English.
6. Letter writing.
7. The value and use of pictures in connection with language.
8. Thought getting—*a*, sources; *b*, its relation to thought expression.
9. Thought expression—*a*, oral; *b*, written.

WRITING.

Our aim here has been to have pupils acquire the ability to write legibly and with a fair degree of rapidity. While a comparison of present with former work shows that some progress has been made towards realizing this aim, still the writing in our schools is far from satisfactory. However, this subject has been given a more dignified place on the programme than formerly, both in respect to the quantity of time and the regularity of the recitation. The instruction is more efficient; teachers are coming to understand the necessity of insisting that pupils shall perform all their work in writing, in connection with their other studies, with the greatest care, if the principles taught in the special writing lesson are to be enforced and emphasized and not entirely counteracted. Moreover, a new course of study, showing the nature and direction of the work from grade to grade and also giving specific instructions in regard to conducting the special writing lesson, has been prepared and furnished to the teachers. These changes together with the discontinuance of slates and the use of paper and the special attention which is being given to this subject at the teachers' meetings cannot result otherwise than in good. Still the scarcity of time, and the haste and carelessness which are the outcome of the same, as well as the unsuitable desks and seats in many of our schools will, while they remain, be grievous hindrances to the teacher in her attempts to obtain ideal work.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

One efficient means in the hands of the superintendent for bringing the schools in his charge to a higher standard of excellence, is the Teachers' meeting. Here the superintendent is given an opportunity to meet teachers and to bring before them such subjects and criticisms for discussion as may have been suggested by information received from his visits to their schools. The teacher, also, is given the opportunity of meeting her associate teachers and of comparing data and exchanging ideas concerning work performed under somewhat similar conditions. The plan of your superintendent in this line of his work has been to hold meetings monthly and, while not overlooking many incidental questions, to give the best part of the time of these meetings for the year, to the discussion of one or two special subjects. This plan has seemed best for several reasons, two of which are the following: First, concentration is always accompanied with better results than dissipation, and a definite, comprehensive, and full treatment of any one subject is to be preferred to a vague, incomprehensive and narrow treatment of a number of subjects; second, so closely related are all the studies in our school curriculum, that a full treatment of any one must include more or less of the essentials of the others. During the past year the special subjects have been English and Writing. The latter of these is still

under discussion. Apart from the work indicated above, teachers have been encouraged to do some educational reading. If time allowed, this no doubt, could be done with advantage at the meeting. However, so many subjects of. direct importance to the schools must be given attention here, that this must be done by each individual teacher as she finds opportunity. To create an interest in this direction, time has been taken at the meetings the past year, to have given the resume of White's "School Management" and Hugh's "Mistakes of Teaching."

ENRICHMENT.

The question of enriching the course of study in our schools is worthy at all times of due consideration. However, when considering this question, we should not fail to consider our own conditions, circumstances and limitations, and should not allow what some other town or city has done to determine wholly our action. Because the town of A, B or C has done a certain thing is no good reason why our town should think it necessary to do the same thing. Again, it should be remembered that adding new subjects to a course of study may be the very means to impoverish it rather than to enrich it. Enrichment has to do with quality as well as quantity, and to raise the quality does not necessitate increasing the quantity. In spite of the desire on the part of many to introduce every novice and to attempt to do everything regardless of the limited amount of time at their disposal, the truth still re-

mains that it is better to do much of one thing well rather than many things poorly, and the evil consequences resulting from too much haste are only too apparent throughout our public school system. Time is a very important factor in the accomplishment of any object, and not the least important to the teacher in her efforts to attain her object. If reading be taken for an example, here the teacher must have time to acquaint herself with the best methods and devices to be used in teaching this subject. She must have time to prepare herself for the daily task; she must have time to instruct, develop and train her pupils both individually and collectively, and she must have time to see that what has been taught in the special reading lesson is not lost by careless work in reading in connection with the other work. What is true of the study of reading is applicable to all the other studies. A great factor in securing the best results is time. In view of the above facts, while it is true that some towns are adding new subjects to their courses of study, I believe the best way to enrich our course of study is not by adding new subjects, but by creating conditions which will allow more time for the subjects which are now being studied. One step in this direction would be to open an additional school at the Centre, thereby securing a primary, intermediate and grammar department. If it seemed best, the first year's work at present in the high school could then be done in the grammar room, and an additional year of high school work could be taken in the high school. Moreover, pupils from the different sections of the town could be allowed to take the work of the

grammar grades in the grammar school at the Centre. This additional school, I believe, could be almost supported by the money which would be saved in transporting the children from the east and south sections, provided it should be the wish of the town to have these children attend school at the Centre.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A few changes have been made the past year in the course of study for this school and the good results already evident are proof of the wisdom in making them. French and Latin have been made elective, while the former of these has been dropped from the second year. A choice has been given between solid geometry and commercial arithmetic the fourth year. The study of English has been made continuous throughout the course, and general history has been commenced the third year. For the full list of subjects and the order in which they are taken, your attention is called to the course of study printed below.

In general history the work has been confined to the study of the Hebrew, Greek, Roman, and English nations. These nations have been selected because they stand for representative ideas and teach great lessons, and the advantage of thus limiting the field of study, and of extending the work over a longer period of time, is that a better opportunity is given to pupils to read, investigate, think, and assimilate

as well as to express whatever they have acquired. Moreover this kind of work is what is needed to develop the whole pupil, and to prevent him from becoming a mere mechanical memorizer.

In English the work has been marked by much greater thoroughness than heretofore, and it only requires an examination of the written work to see that a great improvement has been made in this direction. The ability to speak and write the English language well is a decidedly useful accomplishment, and, while due attention should be given to the other subjects of study, I believe the subject of English should be considered secondary to none, and, if it is necessary in the future to have more time in order to secure more desirable results, this time should be taken from that given to some of the other subjects.

In regard to the amount of work required of pupils, a few words seem to be pertinent. There is a minimum amount of work required, but at the same time an opportunity is given to all pupils to do additional work. For instance, in literature, there is the reading of the selections from a given author in the class and some other reading on which pupils are required to report. This all pupils must have. For the more ambitious and for those whose taste is in this direction, certain books are recommended and our teachers see that these books are in the school room or have pupils get them from the public library. Again in geometry every pupil is

not required or expected to do just the same number of propositions or problems. All are required to do some, and every pupil is given the opportunity and is encouraged to do more than the work assigned. In fact, this is one of the essential things kept in mind today, that all children must be regarded in respect to their individual inclination and power. What is true of the above two studies is true of all the others and the same principle is applied in the work of the lower schools.

In closing I desire to testify to the earnest work of our teachers, and to extend my thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued support and co-operation.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

COURSE OF STUDY TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.
English { Literature, Composition,	English { Literature, Composition,	English { Literature, Composition,
Arithmetic,	Arithmetic,	Physiology,
U. S. History,	U. S. History,	Civil Government,
Geography.	Geography.	Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

English { Literature, Composition,	English { Literature, Composition,	English { Literature, Composition,
Algebra,	Algebra,	Algebra,
Chemistry.	Chemistry.	Botany.

Latin (elective throughout the year).

THIRD YEAR.

English { Literature, Composition,	English { Literature, Composition,	English { Literature, Composition,
Geometry,	Geometry,	Geometry,
Physics,	Physics,	Physics,
History.	History.	History.

Latin and French (elective throughout the year).

FOURTH YEAR.

Geometry or Commercial Arithmetic,	Geometry or Commercial Arithmetic,	Trigonometry or Book-keeping,
Geology,	Geology,	Astronomy,
History.	History.	History.

Latin and French (elective throughout the year).

N. B. Drawing is required throughout the course at least once each week.

One declamation is required of every pupil each term.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Class of '95 graduated at Pickering Hall, on Friday, June twenty-eighth. The following was the programme:

PROGRAMME.

CHORUS. Song of the Vintagers. . . . *Bazin*

PRAYER.

REV. JAMES ALEXANDER.

ESSAY. Flowers, with Salutatory.

EUNICE K. GALE.

DUET. O, Tell Us, Merry Birds. . . *White*

LILLIAN CARLEY, LOUISE WIGGIN.

ESSAY. The Ideal School.

MARY A. COLLINS.

SEMI-CHORUS. The Little Bird. . . *Soderberg*

With Soprano Solo by FLORENCE S. WAY.

ESSAY. The Eastern War.

JOHN H. KELLEY.

DOUBLE QUARTETTE. Fly Away, Birdling. . *Anderson*

CLASS PROPHESY.

MARY A. COLLINS.

SEMI-CHORUS. Revel of the Leaves. . . *Veazie*

ESSAY. An Evening with the Stars, with Valedictory.

HARRIETTE G. LEE.

CLASS ODE.

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS.

GRADUATING CLASS.

MARY A. GERTRUDE COLLINS.
EUNICE KUSIC GALE.
HARRIETTE GERTRUDE LEE.
JOHN HENRY KELLY.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

FRANK H. FARMER, Chairman.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. FRANK A FITZGERALD.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE E. CROSBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.

EMILY PAGELSEN HOWARD, Secretary.

CHARLES H. BATTLES.

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FRANK A. FITZGERALD. JOSHUA CLARK.

ANNA S. COGGIN, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JACOB L. BURTT. ELLIOTT H. FRENCH.

WESLEY B. PLUMMER.

JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex-officio.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS, ETC.

GEORGE W. TRULL.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE H. BROWN. MICHAEL F. GOOKIN.

WEIGHERS.

GEO. T. CARLEY. FRANK H. FARMER.

JAMES FAIRGRIEVE. ALBERT J. TRULL.

GEORGE H. MASON. SIMON G. HARRINGTON.

CYRUS C. CHASE.

FIELD DRIVER.

H. VERNON SMITH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MILTON AUSTIN.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK, ETC.

WILLIAM T. LEWIS. JOHN ANDERSON.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. NATHANIEL F. FROST.

BENJAMIN L. FOLSOM. DENNIS O'CONNELL.

JOEL W. BALDWIN. CYRUS C. CHASE.

POLICE OFFICERS.

GEORGE EATON. GEORGE RAPSON.
HOWARD W. FOSTER. JOHN H. CHANDLER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex-officio.*

AGENTS OF THE BOARD.

GUY H. HOLBROOK.
(For Sanitary and Diseases.)

GEORGE W. TRULL.
(For Suppression of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.)

LIBRARIAN.

AMY F. COGGIN.

UNDERTAKER.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

ELMER E. SMITH. GEORGE H. TWOMBLY.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

HENRY C. MORRIS.

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1897.

JOSHUA W. DANIELS. JACOB L. BURTT.
JOSHUA CLARK. JESSE N. TRULL.
HARRY L. SHEDD. BENJAMIN F. TRULL.
J. W. C. PICKERING.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 1896.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, March 2, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose by ballot, and check-list used, Samuel Sewall.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Chose as town clerk, John H. Chandler; and he was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to lay the remainder of Article 2 on the table and take up Article 3.

Voted that the printed reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the School Committee be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the report of the Committee on Decoration Day be accepted and adopted.

Voted to lay the remainder of Article 3 on the table and take up Article 2.

Voted to proceed to ballot for School Committee for two years, to fill out the unexpired term of Gideon H. Candee.

Whole number of ballots cast	184
Albert S. Moore	74
Nellie E. Foster	108
Scattering	2

Nellie E. Foster was declared elected.

Voted for School Committee, three years.

Emily P. Howard	44
Scattering	1

Emily P. Howard was declared elected.

Voted to lay the remainder of Article 2 on the table and take up Article 20.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of the School Committee from three to six members, to elect two to serve for three years, two for two years, and one for one year.

Voted that Article 20 be dismissed.

Voted to adjourn half an hour for dinner.

Voted to take up Article 2 from the table.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Selectman for three years. Whole number of ballots cast 19, for Frank H. Farmer; and he was declared elected.

Voted that Mr. Benjamin Spaulding be allowed to read a list of names of citizens of this town in relation as to what they are assessed.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to send to Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge a copy of the resolution as offered by Mr. Jesse N. Trull. Adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the citizens of the Town of Tewksbury, assembled at the annual town meeting, have learned with great regret of the illness of the Governor of the Commonwealth, and trust that he may soon recover his health, and they take this opportunity of testifying to their appreciation of the valuable and unselfish services which he has rendered his fellow citizens in the many official positions which he has been called upon to fill.

A unanimous vote.

REPLY TO THE ABOVE RESOLUTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
BOSTON, March 6th, 1897.

JOHN H. CHANDLER, TOWN CLERK OF TEWKSBURY.

Dear Sir — Mrs. Greenhalge requests me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 2d inst., conveying the sympathy of the citizens of Tewksbury, assembled in town meeting on Monday last.

Yours truly,

H. A. THOMAS,
Private Secretary.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Board of Assessors. Whole number of votes 14, for the Board of Selectmen, and they were declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Board of Overseers of Poor. Whole number of votes 4, for the Board of Selectmen, and they were declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Town Treasurer. Whole number of ballots cast 32, for Frank H. Farmer, and he was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Constables. George H. Brown, Michael F. Gookin, George W. Trull were declared elected.

Voted that George W. Trull be excused from serving as Constable.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Trustees of Public Library for three years. Frank A. Fitzgerald and Albert J. Trull were declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Auditor. George E. Crosby was declared elected.

Voted that the remainder of Article 2 be laid on the table and take up Article 7.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will fix for the collection of taxes the current year.

Voted that the commission for the collection of taxes the ensuing year be 1½%, only on the actual taxes collected.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Collector of Taxes.

Whole number of ballots cast	119
Milton Austin	23
George D. Foristall	28
William H. Lee	68

William H. Lee was declared elected.

Voted that a discount of 4% be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of 6% be charged on all taxes unpaid on the first Tuesday of December.

CHOSE BY ACCLAMATION.

Weighers—George T. Carley, Frank H. Farmer, James Fairgrieve, Albert J. Trull, George H. Mason, Simon G. Harrington, Cyrus C. Chase.

Field Drivers—George H. Brown, H. Vernon Smith.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Milton Austin.

Fence Viewers—Board of Selectmen.

Fire Wardens—Board of Selectmen.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark—William T. Lewis, John Anderson, George E. Marshall, Na-

thaniel F. Frost, Benjamin L. Folsom, Dennis O'Connell, Joel W. Baldwin, Cyrus C. Chase.

Undertaker—Joel F. Phelps.

Sextons—Everell Harnden, Edward P. Clark.

Janitor of Town Hall—Henry C. Morris.

Voted to take up Article 31.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended in the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, which has been laid out by order of the County Commissioners; and to see if the town will authorize the expenditure of such sum of money as may be borrowed for the construction of said road, and will appoint a committee to take charge of the construction thereof or otherwise provide therefor.

Voted that Mr. Larkin T. Trull of Lowell, be allowed to speak on the subject matter contained in Article 31.

Acting upon the suggestions of Mr. L. T. Trull the following votes were passed:

Voted that the Treasurer of the Town of Tewksbury is hereby authorized, upon the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the town, to borrow from any bank, firm or individual, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, upon such terms and at such rate of interest as said Board of Selectmen may determine; whatever sum is borrowed under this vote shall be paid in ten equal annual payments; such sum as is borrowed under this vote shall be used to construct a road leading from Wigginville to South Lowell, recently laid out by the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted that a Committee consisting of three members be appointed from the floor to carry out the action of this town in relation to the building of the road as laid out by the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex, from Wigginville to South Lowell.

Voted and chose as Committee for the construction of the above road: Gideon H. Candee, chairman, Jesse N. Trull and Harry L. Shedd.

Voted that the Committee consisting of Gideon H. Candee, Jesse N. Trull and Harry L. Shedd, be authorized to take charge of the building of the road to be constructed from Wigginville to South Lowell, recently laid out by the County Commissioners, and to make such contracts in behalf of and in the name of the town for such construction as in their judgment is for the best interests of the town; that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay from the funds borrowed for the purpose of constructing said road such sums as are approved by a majority of said Committee.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted that the Auditor's report be accepted and adopted.

REPORT PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

Reply of the State Board of Health to an application from Tewksbury for advice in relation to sewerage disposal under the provisions of Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1888.

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS., October 3, 1895.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, TEWKSBURY, MASS.

Gentlemen — The State Board of Health received from you on April 9th, 1895, an application with reference to a partial system of sewerage in the portion of Tewksbury bordering on the Concord River, accompanied by a profile showing a proposed sewer in Whitehead and Warnock Streets, ending in the Concord River, near the boundary between the Town of Tewksbury and the City of Lowell.

The Board has caused an investigation of the proposed plan to be made and has deemed it necessary in view of the existing conditions to take into consideration the whole subject of sewerage and sewage disposal for the rapidly growing portion of the town near to Lowell.

Aside from the locality to be drained by the proposed sewer, there are other localities in this part of the town containing a much larger population which appeared to be already in need of sewerage facilities, or with a continued rapid increase in population, likely to need in the near future.

While the discharge of sewage from the proposed sewer under present conditions into the Concord River might not cause any serious harm, the Board is of the opinion that no large amount of sewage can safely be disposed of in this way, owing to the conditions that prevail in the vicinity of the river below, where there are densely populated sections of the City

of Lowell in the immediate vicinity of the stream. It is also worthy of note that the City of Lowell has been compelled by the courts to discontinue the discharge of sewage into the Concord River above the last dam.

In view of all the circumstances, the Board advises that a more extended investigation be made of the subject of sewerage and sewage disposal for this rapidly growing portion of the Town of Tewksbury, both in order that sewers may be constructed in the beginning in accordance with some well defined plan for the district as a whole, and in order that a suitable method of disposing of the sewage be adopted in the beginning.

It is suggested that in accordance with investigations of methods of disposing of the sewage of this portion of the town, there appear to be two feasible methods which are worthy of investigation, one by disposal on filter beds of sufficient area, as at Framingham, Marlborough, and several places in the state, and the other by disposal in connection with the sewerage system of the City of Lowell.

The Board will advise you further in this matter when you have additional information to present.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL H. ABBOTT,

Secretary.

Voted that the above report be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the report of the committee on the purchasing of a stone crusher and engine be accepted as a report of progress.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PURCHASE AND SET UP A STONE CRUSHER AND ENGINE.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 4th, 1895, to purchase and set up a stone crusher and engine, beg leave to submit the following report.

This committee, consisting of J. W. C. Pickering, Frank H. Farmer and Enoch Foster, were chosen after the following votes had been passed:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher and engine.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to purchase and set up the stone crusher and engine.

Your committee organized by electing J. W. C. Pickering Chairman, and F. H. Farmer Secretary.

To purchase a crusher that would do the work required satisfactorily and to keep within the money limit authorized by the town was the unanimous wish and purpose of the committee. To accomplish this end your committee decided to visit places where crushers were in operation, also to investigate as thoroughly as possible the merits of the different machines that were offered for sale. After the above visits and investigations and after several confer-

ences with agents representing the different manufacturers of crushers that are well known throughout the country, it was unanimously voted by your committee to enter into contract with A. J. Wellington of Boston, Mass., to furnish to the town a stone crusher and engine that should be entirely satisfactory to the committee before the acceptance of the same. The crusher has been set up and has been in operation, and in some respects has fulfilled the requirements of your committee, and has confirmed what they heretofore believed to be the fact, that stone can be crushed by the town at nearly if not quite one-half of what it can be purchased for elsewhere. However, the operation as a whole was not considered as perfect as expected by your committee and they decided not to accept the machine until the operation of the same was more satisfactory to them.

Mr. Wellington, by his agent, has agreed to make the changes necessary to make the crusher entirely satisfactory to the committee and in the event of his being unable to do so to replace it with a new machine. Your committee has granted the agent this privilege of making these alterations or the furnishing of a new machine that is perfectly satisfactory, and as the business is not fully completed at the present time your committee respectfully request that their report may not be considered as final but one of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. C. Pickering,
F. H. Farmer,
Enoch Foster.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Voted that the system of road repairing be the same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted that a committee of seven be appointed from the floor to retire and bring in a list of recommendations of appropriations for the present year, and also establish the salaries of the town officers.

Voted and chose as committee Joshua W. Daniels, Joshua Clark, Harry L. Shedd, Jacob L. Burtt, Jesse N. Trull, Benjamin F. Trull and J. W. C. Pickering.

Voted that the same committee bring in a list of recommendations for the next year so as to have it appear in the next annual report.

Voted to lay Article 5 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?" The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Voted upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yes, 13. No, 66.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen, (A unanimous vote.)

Voted to renew Article 7.

Voted that the Collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to enforce by law the collection of all taxes unpaid at the end of two years after assessment of the same, and the town will protect him in the discharge of his duty.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Voted that Article 19 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars, for the fourth payment of school-building in District No. 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars, for the fourth payment of school building in District No. 2.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 30.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the town.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to defend any suit which may be entered against the town.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Article 27. To see if the town will adopt new by-laws in regard to "Truants."

Voted under the above article that the by-laws pertaining to truancy of the Town of Tewksbury, as offered by Mr. Albert S. Moore, be accepted and adopted.

The Town of Tewksbury in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 498, Acts of 1894, adopts the following by-laws:

Habitual truants and children between seven and fifteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the schools of said town, shall be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at North Chelmsford for confinement, instruction and discipline.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to by-laws.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to take action in relation to and draw up a set of by-laws for the town and report at the next annual meeting. Voted and chose as Committee on By-Laws: Benjamin Spaulding, John Davis and William H. Lee.

Voted to take up Article 29.

Article 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, for damages awarded T. W. Marshall, for land taken for construction of highway as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, for damages awarded to T. W. Marshall, for land taken for construction of highway as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted that Articles 22, 23, 24 be stricken from the Warrant.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a part of the cemetery for use of the town, and make appropriation for same.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to confer with the Trustees of the Cemetery Corporation, to define bounds and arrange price with the Trustees of said Corporation and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted and chose as committee: George D. Foristall, Albert J. Trull and Frank A. Fitzgerald.

Voted that the appropriations as recommended by the committee be accepted.

Voted that the remainder of the report relating to salaries be laid on the table.

Voted that the appropriations recommended by the committee be acted upon separately.

Voted for schools, six thousand dollars.

Voted for school books and supplies, five hundred dollars,

Voted for school-houses, six hundred dollars.

Voted for highways, three thousand dollars.

Voted for incidentals, two thousand dollars in addition to the state, bank and corporation tax.

Voted for Board of Health, four hundred dollars.

Voted for police, five hundred dollars.

As a question arose about the legality of appropriating money upon the recommendations as presented by the committee, it was voted to take up Article 5 from the table so as to have the different appropriations acted upon in the article of the Warrant.

Voted to raise and appropriate for schools, six thousand dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for school-books and supplies, five hundred dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for school-houses, six hundred dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for highways, three thousand dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for incidentals, two thousand dollars, in addition to the state aid, bank and corporation tax.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the Board of Health, four hundred dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the police, five hundred dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the supervision of schools, three hundred and sixty dollars.

Voted to take up Article 11.

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Voted to lay Article 12 on the table.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to light and care for the street lamps in the Centre of the town.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to light and care for the street lamps in the Centre of the town.

Voted and chose as Committee on Lighting at the Centre, Benjamin Spaulding.

Voted to take up Article 14.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to light and care for street lamps on Andover Street from Lowell line to the blacksmith shop.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to light and care for street lamps on Andover Street from Lowell line to the blacksmith shop.

Voted and chose as Committee on Lighting in Northwest District, Michael F. Gookin.

Voted to take up Article 15.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to light and care for the street lamps in District No. 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, to light and care for the street lamps in District No. 8.

Voted and chose as Committee on Lighting in District No. 8, Harry L. Shedd.

Voted to take up Article 16.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to light and care for the several lamps from the Lowell line to school-house in District No. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifteen dollars, to light and care for the several street lamps from the Lowell line to school-house in District No. 7.

Voted and chose as Committee on Lighting in District No. 7, James Guckien.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, for the proper observance of Decoration Day and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

Voted and chose as Committee on Decoration Day: A. C. Blaisdell, J. C. Knowlton and George W. Trull.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Edward W. Clark	Grocer
John F. French	Farmer
Albert J. Trull	Farmer
George W. Trull	Farmer
Levi K. Sprague	Farmer
Charles H. Foss	Machinist
Frank I. Carter	Farmer
George H. Brown	Laborer
Leonard Felker	Farmer

George R. Marshall.....Farmer
Benjamin L. Folsom.....Farmer
John E. Foster.....Farmer
Frank H. Farmer.....Wood and Coal Dealer
Augustus M. Kendall.....Farmer
Joel F. Phelps.....Farmer
Albert E. Davis.....Grocer
Eliot French .....Farmer
Jesse N. Trull.....Farmer
William T. Lewis.....Farmer
Frank Felker.....Farmer
George E. Marshall.....Farmer
John H. Chandler.....Farmer
William H. Lee.....Tanner
George E. Crosby.....Farmer

Voted to take up Article 21.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to transportation of school children, and make appropriation therefor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the transportation of school children.

Voted to take up Article 26.

Article 26. To see if the town will take any action in regard to petitioning "The Massachusetts Highway Commission" for the building of one or two miles of state road, on the road leading from the Lowell line to Wilmington, and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty dollars for the profile survey of the same.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition "The Massachusetts Highway Commission" for the building of one or two miles of state road, on the road leading from the Lowell line to Wilmington.

Voted that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be raised and appropriated for the profile survey of the same.

Voted that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Samuel Sewall for the able manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Meeting dissolved.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 7, 1896.

The Selectmen having appointed Joel F. Phelps as Superintendent of Streets, said Joel F. Phelps personally appeared this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 9, 1896.

This is to certify that Joel W. Baldwin, duly elected to the office of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 17, 1896.

This is to certify that Cyrus C. Chase, duly elected to the office of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 17, 1896.

This is to certify that Cyrus C. Chase, duly elected to the office of Weigher, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, Oct. 6, 1896.

The Selectmen and School Committee having elected Charles H. Battles as a member of the School Committee, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Nellie E. Foster, said Charles H. Battles personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in elections to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Tuesday, the third day of November, at twelve o'clock noon, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, to bring into the election officers their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth; Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Attorney General of the Commonwealth; Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District;

a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County; a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, for three years; two Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-seventh Middlesex District. All to be voted for on one ballot.

Also at the same time and place to give in their votes, Yes, or No, on the following proposed Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and Councillors shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this Article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Senators and Representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this Article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of Senators and Representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The General Court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each General Court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected General Court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at twelve o'clock noon and may close at four o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Tewksbury, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Nov. 3, 1896.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town and one at the Town Hall, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Constable.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the third day of November, at twelve of the clock noon, and the following is a true record of ballots cast, counted, and sorted, according to law.

The ballot box was opened and examined by the citizens and found to be empty, the register indicating O O O. The polls were then declared open.

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, AT LARGE.

Ernest C. Marshall, of Boston	23
Daniel W. Kenney, of Holyoke	23
Henry Winn, of Malden	5
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge	1
Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield	1
John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington	242
William H. Haile, of Springfield	242
Thomas J. Gargan, of Boston	1
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield	1
Blanks	37

DISTRICT NO. 1.

William B. Mahoney, of Westfield	23
Frank S. Gross, of Lee	3
Edward S. Rogers, of Lee	1

Franklin Carter, of Williamstown.... 242
James W. Hull, of Pittsfield..... 1
Blanks..... 18

District No. 2.

Joseph F. Callahan, of Springfield..... 23
William M. E. Mellen, of Chicopee..... 5
Hubbard Lawrence, of Palmer..... 1
Augustus Coolidge, of Athol.....242
Leander B. Morse, of Athol..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 3.

Levi Barker, of Worcester..... 23
Enoch Earle, of Worcester..... 5
John Holt, of Sutton..... 1
Arthur F. Whitin, of Northbridge.....242
Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 4.

Henry J. Jaquith, of Wellesley..... 23
Harry J. Jaquith, of Wellesley..... 5
Edward G. Watkins, of Gardner..... 1
Charles H. Moulton, of Waltham.....242
Charles J. Williams, of Acton..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 5.

Michael O. Mahoney, of Lawrence..... 23
James E. Donoghue, of Lawrence..... 5
James K. Fellows, of Lowell..... 1
Joseph Miller, of Lowell.....242
Sam D. Stevens, of North Andover..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 6.

James P. Dearborn, of Haverhill..... 23
Thomas Sanders, of Haverhill..... 5
Albert B. Coats, of Beverly..... 1
Sylvanus Smith, of Gloucester.....242
Robert S. Rantoul of Salem..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 7.

Edward B. Newhall, of Lynn..... 23
William J. Brickley, of Everett..... 5
Seth Weston, of Chelsea..... 1
Edward W. LaCroix, of Lynn.....242
Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 8.

John P. McCormick, of Cambridge..... 23
Abijah Hall, of Boston..... 1
Robert O. Fuller, of Cambridge.....242
Godfrey Morse, of Boston..... 1
Blanks..... 21

District No. 9.

James J. Lanigan, of Boston..... 23
William J. Burke, of Boston..... 5
Charles A. Abbott, of Boston..... 1
Peter Morrison, of Boston.....242
Sigourney Butler, of Boston..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 10.

Quincy A. Lothrop, of Boston..... 28
William J. Hurd, of Boston..... 1
John C. Cobb, of Milton.....242
Daniel L. Pendergast, of Boston..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 11.

William D. Leahy of Milford..... 23
James Jeffrey Roche, of Brookline..... 5
William H. Partridge, of Newton..... 1
Wilbur H. Powers, of Hyde Park 242
James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 12.

Francis A. Hobart, of Braintree..... 28
Edwin Sawtelle, of Brockton..... 1
Henry A. Thomas, of Weymouth.....242
Charles G. Davis, of Plymouth..... 1
Blanks..... 16

District No. 13.

Thomas J. Meaney, of New Bedford..... 23
Charles H. Lane, of Tisbury..... 3
Charles C. Chace, of Swanzey. 1
Edmund Anthony, Jr., of Fairhaven.....242
Louis B. Thacher, of Yarmouth..... 1
Blanks..... 18

For Governor.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket..... 3
Frederick O. Prince, of Boston..... 4
George Fred Williams, of Dedham, Democratic 22
George Fred Williams, of Dedham, Peoples' Party..... 3
George Fred Williams, of Dedham, Democratic-Bryan Nom. Papers..... 3
George Fred Williams, of Dedham 1
Roger Wolcott, of Boston.....219
Blanks 33

Lieutenant-Governor.

Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke	27
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton	219
Archibald Dakin, of Brockton	1
James E. McConnell, of Fitchburg	2
William W. Nash, of Williamsburg	2
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	0
Blanks	37

Secretary.

Asa F. Hall, of Hudson	1
Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester	6
William M. Olin, of Boston	217
Joseph H. Potts, of Lynn	19
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly	2
Blanks	43

Treasurer.

Robert C. Habberley, of Hyde Park	6
Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport	217
Horace P. Tobey, of Wareham	5
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	21
Blanks	39

Auditor.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh, of Springfield	9
Maurice J. Fitzgerald, of Boston	16
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale	5
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg	216
William P. Proctor, of Marblehead	1
Charles C. Spellman, of Springfield	2
Blanks	39

Attorney General.

John C. Chase, of Haverhill	1
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	7
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn	3

Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford.....216
William H. Morse, of Chelsea..... 1
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton..... 20
Blanks..... 40

COUNCILLOR, SIXTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT.

William E. Rand, of Concord..... 35
Elisha H. Shaw, of Chelmsford.....223
Blanks..... 30

SENATOR, SIXTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William H. Brigham, of Hudson.....222
Alvan Fisher, of Westford..... 31
Blanks..... 35

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, TWENTY-SEVENTH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Michael J. Coughlin, of Billerica..... 48
Joseph F. Donohoe, of Lowell..... 59
Charles E. Hosmer, of Billerica.....191
Edward A. Stevens, of Dracut.....168
Blanks.....104

CLERK OF COURTS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester..... ...201
Blanks..... 87

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Levi S. Gould, of Melrose.....220
George A. Perkins. of Cambridge..... 34
Blanks..... 34

Representative in Congress, Fifth Congressional District.

John H. Harrington, of Lowell..... 38
William S. Knox, of Lawrence.....219
Blanks..... 31

First Article of Amendment.

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified?

Yes..... 88
No..... 89
Blanks.....111

Second Article of Amendment.

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

Yes..... 78
No..... 90
Blanks..... 120

Voted to close the polls at four fifteen o'clock P. M.

During the balloting five more votes were registered by the indicator than were cast; registered 293, checked on check-list 288.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. CITY OF LOWELL.

AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF LOWELL,
Nov. 13, 1896, 12.45 o'clock P. M.

We, the undersigned Clerks of the city and towns included in the Twenty-Seventh Middlesex Representative District, do hereby certify that a meeting of said Clerks was holden for the purpose of determining what person or persons appear to be elected to the office of Representatives from said district, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, at the County Court House in the City of Lowell, at the time and date above written, and did open, examine and compare the copies of the records of the votes in the several precincts of the City of Lowell, and of the several towns within the said district, for Representatives, and they further certify that the following is a complete schedule of all the persons for whom votes for Representatives were given in the district, and the number of votes for each person, as shown by the said copies of record.

Michael J. Coughlin, of Billerica, Democratic...1788
Joseph F. Donohoe, of Lowell, Democratic.....1896
Charles E. Hosmer, of Billerica, Republican....2297
Edward A. Stevens, of Dracut, Republican....2128
Whole number of ballots.....4794
Blanks.....1472

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk of Lowell.
HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk of Billerica.
SAMUELL SEWALL,
Town Clerk of Burlington.
W. B. CHAMBERLIN,
Town Clerk of Carlisle.
GAYTON M. HALL,
Town Clerk of Dracut.
ARTHUR F. UPTON,
Town Clerk of No. Reading.
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk of Tewksbury.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk of Wilmington.

A true copy. ATTEST:
JOHN H. CHANDLER, *Town Clerk.*

TEWKSBURY, Dec. 3, 1896.

To John H. Chandler, Town Clerk:

We hereby certify that pursuant to notice duly posted according to law, the undersigned met in the Town Hall, this third day of December, and made choice of Joshua Clark to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for the remainder of the year.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

JEREMIAH C. KITTREDGE,
ANNA S. COGGIN,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBERT J. TRULL,
Trustees of Public Library.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1896.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1	Lillian Mabel Gilman	Louis N. M. and Carrie C.	Jan. 1
2	Octave Goodrow	William and Victoria	Jan. 7
3	Harry William Patterson	Eugene N. and Hattie M.	Jan. 11
4	Edward Roy Jamieson	Robert P. and Mary E.	Jan. 23
5	Mary Louise Blanche Lapanne	Simon and Dalphine	Jan. 29
6	William Desmond	Cornelius and Mary	Feb. 1
7	Grace Dickinson	George and Martha	Feb. 10
8	Pearl Beatrice Winter	George E. and Laura I.	Feb. 12
9	Dorothy Esther Trull	Benj. F. and Frances B.	Feb. 14
10	Henry Joseph Tiarnan	Michael and Bridget	Feb. 15
11	Grace Mabel Catherwood	Robert and Elizabeth	Feb. 21
12	Emma I. Craven	Herbert and Annie M.	Feb. 25
13	Louise Helen Duffy	Joseph G. and Mary A.	Mar. 9
14	Edith Evaline Whitaker	Frank and Mary E.	Mar. 12
15	Dorothy Harper Pierce	Walter S. and Lizzie	Mar. 14
16	Yvette Josephine Richards	Lyman H. and Louisa A.	Mar. 20
17	Carl Frederick Erickson	Carl and Carlena	Mar. 22
18	Raymond Augustus Chandler	Bert W. and Edith G.	Mar. 23
19	Gracie Emeline Regan	William and Clara M.	Mar. 27
20	George Albert Davis	Henry and Louise	Mar. 31
21	John O'Donnell	John and Ellen	Mar. 31
22	Mildred Augusta Foss	Walter O. and Grace C.	Apr. 2
23	George Burke	Ovin and Rose	Apr. 2
24	Bertha Elizabeth Holmes	Eben and Maria E	Apr. 11
25	Marie Rose Savageau	Zotic and Antoinette	Apr. 20
26	Joseph Francis Wood	Newell and Mary	Apr. 23
27	Elizabeth Nutter	Michael and Bridget	Apr. 23
28	William Clarence Graham	William F. and Lucilla	Apr. 25
29	Mary Florence Gray	Thomas and Flora	Apr. 30
30	Ede Eveline Seaver	Charles H. and Canty	May 10
31	Chester Milford Roper	Albert and Amelia	May 11
32	Bertha Charlsworth	Geo. W. J. and Sarah A.	June 2
33	Florence Mack	Edward and Annie	June 6
34	John William O'Donnell	William and Mary A.	June 6
35	William Wilkinson Sykes	Richard and Elizabeth	June 12
36	Ruth Helen Tingley	Arthur C. and Lizzie R.	June 24
37	Ruby Frances Carter	Frank I. and Fannie L.	June 25
38	George Higgins	Patrick and Maggie T.	July 3

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
39	Alice May Core	John P. and Lizzie	July 20
40	——— Brown	E. J. and T. A.	July 26
41	John Thomas Ryan	Laurence J. and Lizzie V.	Aug. 6
42	Lizzie Connors	John J. and Catherine	Aug. 10
43	Mary "	John J. and Catherine	Aug. 10
44	Linwood Thomas Wilde	Joseph and Florence	Aug. 17
45	Joseph William Sauvagoe	Emile and Delia	Aug. 18
46	Bertha Matilda Winkler	August and Ebba S.	Sept. 4
47	Alice Dempsey	Henry and Elima B	Sept. 5
48	Zilpha Anderson	James and Jennie	Sept. 13
49	Wilford Stavely	Benj. A. and Elizabeth	Sept. 17
50	Charlotte Adams Whiting	Elbridge C. and Louise D.	Sept. 18
51	Sarah Quinn	Andrew and Sarah	Sept. 23
52	Herbert Charles Griffin	Edwin A. and Edith F.	Oct. 1
53	Agnes Donovan	John and Nora	Oct. 2
54	Noe Gendreau	Noe and Elise	Oct. 4
55	Albena Rodrique	Alfred and Harriette	Oct. 7
56	Joseph Edgar Bennett	Anthony and Miranda	Oct. 26
57	——— Garside	Thomas and Mary A.	Oct. 28
58	Charlotte Veracana Cosgrove	Matthias and Mary E.	Nov. 7
59	Olorf Coutu	Joseph and Malvina	Nov. 8
60	Susie Adeline Caldwell	Warren D. and Nellie A.	Nov. 10
61	Lillian Esther Miller	James W. and Lillian	Nov. 14
62	Percy Wallace Smith	Wallace and Alice M.	Nov. 18
63	Edith Evaline Green	George and Annie	Nov. 20
64	Joseph Magee	Flaven and Malvina	Nov. 20
65	Alonzo Walker Varney	Ambrose E. and Cora B.	Nov. 21
66	Albion Niles "	Ambrose E. and Cora B.	Nov. 21
67	Agnes Morse	Peter and Alphronsine	Nov. 22
68	Francis Wheeler Whiteley	Francis and Elizabeth	Nov. 24
69	William Edward Mortimer	Benjamin and Annie E.	Nov. 30
70	Earl Oakes	George and Mary	Dec. 3
71	——— Cameron	Hugh and Rebecca	Dec. 4
72	Charles Harry Vanpatten	Charles H. and Lottie	Dec. 10
73	Walter Irving Clinton	Patrick and Margaret	Dec. 18
74	Gladys Elizabeth Foster	Howard W. and Nellie E.	Dec. 18 1895
75	William Irving Bailey	Edw. W. and Martha A.	June 12
76	Roy Homer Allen	Robert and Maria M.	June 13
77	Frederick McKenna	James P. and Sarah B.	July 5
78	Percy Byrshe Shelly Silk	Frederick S. and Isabel	July 27
79	Florence Scanlan Holland	John and Catherine F.	Aug. 4 1894
80	Robert Catherwood	Robert and Elizabeth	Feb. 13

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Feb. 17	Joseph Brabant, Jr.	28	Tewksbury, Mass.	R. R. Section Hand	Canada	Joseph and Zelia.
		Annie Felluette	23	Billerica, "		Canada	Charles and Margaret.
2	April 15	Timothy L. Mara	33	Tewksbury, "	Attendant	New Braintree, Mass.	Jeremiah and Catherine.
		Hattie A. Davis	22	" "		Tewksbury, Mass	Elverton A. and Mary F.
3	April 25	James C. Chase	35	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Clergyman	Deerfield, N. H.	James M. and Alphia.
		Florence M. Fitzpatrick	20	" "		Hanson, Mass.	John and Mary.
4	June 10	John True	28	Boston, Mass.	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Charles and Sarah.
		Viola Johnson	16	Tewksbury, Mass.		Hampden, Va.	Henry and Ella.
5	June 10	Jason L. Fuller	25	" "	Teamster	Hudson, N. H.	Lorenzo and Caroline S.
		Lydia E. Henderson	25	Andover, "		New Brunswick	John and Mary A.
6	Aug. 3	Joseph Christman	21	Tewksbury, "	Operative	Canada	John and Emma.
		Aiice Bibeault	19	Lowell, "		Canada	St. Francois and Marie.
7	Aug. 3	George Cravens	25	Boston, "	Salesman	Halifax, N. S.	Charles and Isabel.
		Emma Flannagan	22	Tewksbury, "		Boston, Mass.	Edward and Sarah.
8	Sept. 9	Benjamin L. Folsom	26	" "	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Jonathan P. and Mary E.
		Bernice A. Silver	22	Lowell, "		Lowell, Mass.	Orrin B. and Matilda.
9	Sept. 30	Warren S. Lincoln	29	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Dedham, Mass.	Herbert R. and Carrie M.
		Emily C. Ahlberg	28	Lowell, "		Sweden	John and Hattie.
10	Sept. 30	William Henry	24	" "	Carriage Painter	Ireland	David J. and Nancy.
		Ellen J. Weeks	46	" "		Chazey, N. Y.	Hoil S. and Belinda.
11	Oct. 29	George Dinsmore	32	Tewksbury, "	Teamster	Easton, Me.	Luther and Mary.
		Ora Hendrick	22	" "		Ayer, Mass.	William and ——.
12	Oct. 29	Walter Adler	40	Lowell, "	Overseer	England	Harry and Hannah
		Ann M. Staveley	30	Tewksbury, "		England	Benjamin and Harriette.
13	Nov. 19	Albion L. Felker	28	" "	Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.	Leonard and Martha.
		Gertrude E. Sabine	21	Chelmsford, "		Nashua, N. H.	Scott O. and Emma S.
14	Dec. 30	George W. Foster	20	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.	William L. and Mary E.
		Mary E. Garland	20	" "		Lowell, Mass.	Frederick J. and Mary E.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY IN THE YEAR 1896.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Y. M. D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death
1	Feb. 19	Joseph Bedard	.. 7 19	Tewksbury, Mass.	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Augustin and Dalvina	Pneumonia.
2	Feb. 21	Maria H. Clark	70 2 7	" "	Female, married	" "	Jesse and Hannah	Heart Failure.
3	Feb. 25	Annie L. Freeman	38	" "	" "	Camden, Me.	Edward L. and Sarah	Consumption.
4	Mar. 25	Mary A. Rand	71	" "	" single	Unknown	Unknown	Gangrene of Foot.
5	Mar. 27	Fannie S. Houghton	1 3 ..	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Thomas and Fannie	Convulsions.
6	Apr. 31	Fannie Schwartz	.. 4 ..	" "	"	" "	Barnet and Jennie	Bronchitis.
7	Apr. 27	Emily M. Phelps	64 8 29	" "	" married	Boston, Mass.	Mitchell and Sarah	Chronic Bright's Disease.
8	May 1	Dennis F. O'Neill	43	Lowell, "	Male, "	Lowell, "	Dennis and Bridget	Suicide by Hanging.
9	May 8	Marie R. Savageau	 18	Tewksbury, "	Female	" "	Zotic and Antoinette	Eresipete.
10	May 8	Elexis E. Marchand	60 1 8	" "	Male	Canada	Elexis and Judith	Disease of Heart.
11	June 4	Ann R. Twiss	61 2 ..	Lowell, "	Female, married	Unknown	William and ———	Carcinoma Peritonitis.
12	June 17	Lemuel French	63 3 16	Tewksbury, "	Male, "	N. Bridgewater, Ms.	Unknown	General Debility.
13	June 18	Hiram Littlefield	71 .. 22	" "	" widower	Conway, N. H.	Stephen and Nancy A.	Cysticis.
14	June 26	Mary M. Pittman	87 6 3	" "	Female, widow	Portsmouth, N. H.	Andrew and Catherine	Semility Cardiac Debility.
15	June 29	Grace E. Dickinson	.. 4 20	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	George D. and Martha	Cholera Infantum.
16	July 9	Ellen Gordan	63	" "	" married	Scotland	Charles and Jennie	Disease of Heart.
17	July 11	Emma I. Craven	.. 4 14	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Herbert and Annie M.	Cholera Infantum.
18	July 18	Blanche C. Dion	.. 10 ..	" "	"	" "	Alfred and Marie F.	" "
19	July 19	Pearl B. Winter	.. 5 7	" "	"	" "	George E. and Laura I.	" "
20	July 28	Mary G. Foss	55 3 ..	" "	" widow	Charlestown, "	Henry and Eliza	Enteritis.
21	Aug. 4	Noe Gendreau	 1	" "	Male	Tewksbury, "	Noe and Elise	Infantile Debility.
22	Aug. 5	Philip Nadeau	.. 7 ..	" "	"	" "	Cyrille and Zoe	Cholera Infantum.
23	Aug. 8	Kmet Ekholm	27 8 2	Boston, "	" single	Sweden	Edward and Elizabeth	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
24	Aug. 14	Annie B. Wallace	27 4 12	Tewksbury, "	Female, married	Canada, P. Q.	Dan and Ann	Rectal Abscess.
25	Aug. 18	Paul B. Millett	.. 11 ..	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Frederick E. and Mary	Cholera Infantum.
26	Aug. 22	Maria Hartley	62	" "	Female, widow	Ireland	Unknown	Heart Disease.
27	Sept. 1	Addie French	35 4 ..	" "	" married	Tewksbury, Mass.	Leonard and Martha	Typhoid Fever.
28	Sept. 5	Ambroise Perusse	2	" "	Male	" "	Louis and Emelie	Interitis.
29	Sept. 13	Zilpha Anderson	.. .. ..	" "	Female	" "	James and Jennie	Premature Birth.
30	Sept. 12	Marie J. Christman	1 6 ..	" "	"	Lowell, "	J. Bte and Emma	Cholera Infantum.
31	Sept. 16	Alice Dempsey	 13	" "	"	" "	Henry and Elima B.	Inanition.
32	Sept. 19	Lorenzo G. Long	83 11 22	" "	Male, widower	Tewksbury, "	Ira and Lizza J.	General Paralysis.
33	Sept. 20	Agnes Allen	22 10 ..	" "	Female, single	Scotland	James and Agnes	Phthisis.
34	Oct. 3	Agnes Donovan	 1	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	John and Nora	Inanition.
35	Oct. 9	Margaret Southworth	42	" "	" married	England	Dick and Mary	Paralysis.
36	Oct. 11	Archille Goyette	.. 11 ..	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Napoleon and Malvina	Brain Disease.
37	Oct. 15	Cordelia Lawson	.. 1 ..	" "	Female	Lowell, "	Joseph and Herminie	Croup.
38	Oct. 15	Lilian M. Gilman	.. 9 15	" "	"	" "	Louis and Caririe	Acute Bronchitis.
39	Oct. 15	Joshua F. French	73 5 ..	" "	Male, married	Tewksbury, "	Edmund and Lydia	Apoplexy.
40	Oct. 28	——— Gaiside	.. .. ..	" "	"	" "	Thomas and Mary A.	Still Born.
41	Nov. 6	Jeremiah Sullivan	87	" "	" "	Ireland	Daniel and Margaret	Nephritis Chronic.
42	Nov. 9	George W. Shedd	75 10 10	" "	" "	Billerica, Mass.	John and Aseneith	Epethelioma.
43	Nov. 16	Maude D. Mears	7 2 ..	" "	Female	Tewksbury, "	William H. and Eldora	Membranous Largngitis.

RECAPITULATION.

Births, registered in 1896.....80
Males.....39
Females.....41
Marriages, registered in 1896.....14
Deaths, registered in 1896.....43
Males.....16
Females.....27
Received and paid over to County Treasurer, $323.40, for dog licenses.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1896...	$643,225 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1896...	699,334 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1896.....	226,156 00
Total	$1,568.715 00
Valuation for 1895.....	1,533,302 00
Increase in valuation.....	$35,413 00

Amount raised for

Highways.....	$3,000 00
Incidentals.....	2,000 00
Schools.....	6,000 00
School books and supplies.....	500 00
Supervision of schools.....	360 00
School-houses	600 00
Police.....	500 00
Board of Health.....	400 00
Public Library.....	250 00
Street lighting at Centre.....	300 00
" " " N. W. District No. 4.....	200 00
" " " Wigginville	300 00
" " " Wamesit No. 7.....	115 00
Decoration Day.....	75 00
Transportation of school children.....	300 00
Amount carried forward.....	$14,900 00

Amount brought forward	$14,900 00
Profile survey	120 00
T. W. Marshall, land damages	100 00
High School Building, fourth payment	1,828 00
State tax	1,050 00
County tax	1,506 17
Overlayings	1,063 90
Additional taxes	64 79
Total	$20,632 86

Rate of taxation	$12 40 on $1000
Number of polls	558
houses	456
horses	391
cows	530
neat cattle other than cows	16
sheep	6
swine	116
fowl	6867
acres of land assessed	12937
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Persons assessed on polls only	247
Property taxpayers	731

Schedule of Town Property:

School buildings	$24,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	2,500 00
Town Farm buildings	9,000 00
Personal property (Town Farm)	3,523 39
Receiving tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School books and supplies	1,010 92
Personal property belonging to highway	1,027 90
Total	$44,562 21

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 10,300 00
First Baptist Church	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers	26,650 00
State Almshouse (State appraisal) real estate and buildings	572,577 72
Total	$618,027 72

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,

Assessors of Tewksbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Received for gravel and drain pipe	4 60
	$3,004 60

In accordance with Chapter 17, Acts of 1894, Joel F. Phelps was appointed Superintendent of Streets.

Appropriation expended as follows:

PAID FOR LABOR.

Joel F. Phelps, Supt. of Streets,	$414 00	
Porter Mears, Supt. of Streets	100 00	
Thomas Meere	489 60	
William T. Ellis	488 80	
Walter Pierce	419 09	
Owen Gilloughly	95 25	
Hood's Farm, labor of team	19 40	
Daniel Scott	1 00	
P. M. Jefferson, use of horse	11 50	
John Callahan	10 50	
Extra labor, stone crushing	65 16	
		$2,114 30
Amount carried forward		$2,114 30

Appropriation		$3,004 60
Amount brought forward	$2,114 30	

PAID FOR HAY AND GRAIN, ETC.

Carley Bros, grain	$218 38	
A. G. Stiles & Co., grain	14 23	
C. H. Battles, hay	80 79	
Daniel W. Mace, hay	51 59	
G. H. Twombly, Supt., hay	42 65	
G. E. Marshall, hay	30 47	
F. A. Fitzgerald, hay	18 70	
James Lynch, straw	9 80	
John Trull, straw	24 90	
Ela & Locke	14 80	
		$506 31

PAID FOR SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

E. J. Taylor	$75 99	
Cahill Bros	15 90	
C. C. Chase	23 25	
J. C. Donovan	3 00	
Archibald Wheel Co	70	
H. D. Baker	1 60	
		$120 44

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

George H. Twombly, Supt.	$17 50	
B. W. Burtt	15 75	
Frank B. Trull	6 75	
Dennis O'Connell	4 50	
John Keating	4 50	
Arthur L. Burtt	6 50	
Amounts carried forward	$55 50	$2,741 05

Appropriation			$3,004 60

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS—(*continued*)

Amounts brought forward	$55 50	$2,741 05	
John F. French	2 40		
Howard W. Foster	2 25		
F. H. Farmer	5 50		
Albion Felker	1 50		
Robert Allen	3 00		
C. H. Van Patten	3 00		
		$73 15	

PAID FOR TOOLS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Bartlett & Dow. tools	$24 11		
Joel F. Phelps, gravel	36 38		
Middlesex North Agricultural Society, stone roller	38 00		
F. H. Farmer, supplies	15 98		
E. P. Clark, gravel	12 90		
F. M. Spaulding, gravel	3 00		
Hood's Farm, gravel	8 00		
W. H. Lee, gravel	2 00		
Thompson Hardware Co, supplies	4 58		
Est. T. W. Gray	40		
G. H. Twombly	2 50		
Donovan & Co	2 38		
William Kittredge, coal	8 91		
M. Cosgrove, gravel	7 60		
Howe Lumber Co	37 80		
Pratt & Forrest	32 66		
		$237 20	
Total expenditures			$3,051 40
Overdrawn			$46 80

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY,

Belonging to Highway Department Feb. 1, 1897.

Four horses	$400 00		
Two carts	175 00		
Two sleds	75 00		
Two sets double harnesses	75 00		
Six Blankets	10 00		
Two ploughs	35 00		
Screen	5 00		
Iron scraper	4 00		
Hay cutter	3 00		
Evener, drag and plank	12 00		
Stable tools, etc	3 00		
Halters and feed bags	3 00		
Shovels, bars, picks, chains, etc.	40 00		
Hay, grain and straw	10 00		
Stone wagon	15 00		
Road scraper	50 00		
Stone roller	65 00		
500 ft. plank	8 50		
15 chestnut posts	3 00		
124 ft. 8 in. drain pipe	31 00		
30 ft. 6 in. drain pipe	5 40		
		$1,027 90	
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1896		1,072 00	
Loss as per appraisal			$44 10
Overdrawn			46 80
Balance against Highway			$90 90
Outstanding bills, Highway			$257 44

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN — I herewith present my report for the year ending February 1, 1897, on Highways and Bridges.

At the beginning of the year, on account of the heavy rains, the roads were in a bad condition, the hills were badly washed and the gutters completely filled up, and quite a number of culverts had to be rebuilt.

We have dug out about one-half of Merriam Hill and put in stones, and another piece near Mr. Jessop's; also have taken out some of the drain pipes on Andover Street, and paved the drive-ways, which is quite an improvement in the looks of the street.

We put in some time at Wigginville, moving walls and trees on account of the electric railway, which has been a great benefit to the travelled road; have also built quite a piece of road on Billerica Street, near the residence of H. L. Shedd.

During the year we have crushed about five hundred tons of stone, at a cost of forty cents per ton, and have on hand about four hundred tons ready to be used in the early spring, as the general

repair in the fall did not give time for macadamizing, and the appropriation was not sufficient to employ extra labor.

About twenty rods were macadamized near Levi K. Sprague's, which made a fine road.

We have built a new bridge across the Strongwater Brook, near the residence of P. G. Clark.

There has been bought during the year over one hundred dollars' worth of gravel, by the load, as a considerable amount of graveling has been done in all sections of the town.

As there has not been much snow, we have been able to gravel most of the time during the winter.

Citizens driving over our roads think they compare favorably with other towns, but are not as good as we would like.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL F. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Streets.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March 2, 1896	$2,000 00
National Bank Tax	678 43
Corporation Tax	247 04
State and Military Aid	323 00
Total	$3,248 47

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Susan Lane	$68 71	
Town of Middleton, aid to Lucy Shedd	42 00	
Medfield Insane Hospital, board of Susan Lane	87 60	
Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, board of William Grinnell	19 96	
Susan Green, aid to Lydia French	55 00	
Dr. B. R. Benner, consultation	15 00	
Dr. Guy Holbrook, consultation	10 00	
George H. Twombly, Superintendent	26 58	
A. J. Conant	1 76	
Joel F. Phelps, Undertaker	5 00	
		$331 61

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

J. L. Burtt, Registrar of Voters (1895)	$ 15 00	
Elliott French, Registrar of Voters (1894 and 1895)	30 00	
W. B. Plummer, Registrar of Voters (1895)	15 00	
W. H. Lee, commission	208 67	
John H. Chandler, Town Clerk	50 00	
Amounts carried forward	$318 67	$331 61

Appropriation..... $3,248 47

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS—*(continued).*

Amounts brought forward.....	$318 67	$331 61
John H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	49 70	
John H. Chandler, Clerk of Registrars.....	25 00	
George E. Marshall, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and member of Board of Health....	125 00	
Frank A. Fitzgerald, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and member of Board of Health...	125 00	
Frank H. Farmer, Chairman of Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and member of Board of Health.....	200 00	
Frank H. Farmer, Treasurer.....	100 00	
Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths...	2 75	
George H. Brown, Truant Officer..	1 50	
Allen Buchanan, Truant Officer....	35 45	
John F. French, School Committee	50 00	
Emily Pagelsen Howard, School Committee.....	50 00	
Nellie E. Foster, School Committee	25 00	
Charles H. Battles, School Committee	25 00	
Henry Morris, janitor Town Hall..	50 00	
Elmer E. Smith and Wife, Superintendent and Matron of Town Farm.....	58 75	
George H. Twombly and Wife, Superintendent and Matron.....	525 00	
George H. Brown, Constable.....	16 00	
Trull & Wier, counsel fees.....	150 00	
George E. Crosby, Auditor (1895)..	25 00	
Milton Austin, commission.....	76 22	
Amounts carried forward.....	$2,034 04	$331 61

Appropriation			$3,248 47

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS—*(continued).*

Amounts brought forward	$2,034 04	$331 61	
Joseph Duffy, election officer	5 00		
Buzzell King, election officer	5 00		
W. H. Lee, election officer	5 00		
George H. Brown, janitor Library	33 00		
			$2,082 04

PAID FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Campbell & Hanscom, printing reports, etc.	$177 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	1 75	
Morning Mail Co., printing	11 55	
John H. Chandler, stationery and postage	10 16	
F. H. Farmer, stationery	2 20	
Wm. Speke, printing	2 50	
Fred Hallett & Co., printing	1 50	
Butterfield Printing Co	9 00	
Estate of M. R. Warren, collector's book	1 75	
		$217 91

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Henry C. Brooks	72 00	
Laura Brooks	48 00	
Margaret McKer	48 00	
Henry H. Cochrane	96 00	
		$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Everil Hamden, care of cemetery	$6 00	
Henry Palmer, care of cemetery	2 00	
John Gale	2 50	
Amounts carried forward	$10 50	$2,895 56

Appropriation		$3,248 47

MISCELLANEOUS—*(continued).*

Amounts brought forward	$10 50	$2,895 56
Ela & Locke, library supplies	1 45	
E. P. Messer, labor at Town Hall	2 00	
H. P. Shattuck, supplies at Town Hall	40	
Carley Bros., supplies at Library and Town Hall	6 80	
Bon Marche, for lamps	3 20	
Samuel Clark, repairs	2 00	
H. R. Barker	3 60	
W. A. Mack	2 50	
Thompson Hardware	2 00	
American Express Co	15	
Charles Clark, stone bound	10 00	
Estate of T. W. Gray	13 18	
Orpin Brothers	22 50	
N. F. Frost	38 63	
A. S. Moore	3 75	
Fairgrieve & Co	1 60	
F. H. Farmer, coal to library	29 27	
W. A. Snow & Co	12 00	
B. L. Lee, copying	40 00	
F. H. Farmer, express, supplies and telephones	44 35	
G. E. Crosby	12 31	
Osgood & Snell, civil engineers	68 50	
John F. Frye, release of land	125 00	
Howe Lumber Co	107 14	
Underwriters' Fire Extinguisher	75 00	
John F. Murphy, damage on highway	50 00	
Mrs. Livingston	75	
Henry Morris	4 13	
Amounts carried forward	$692 71	$2,895 56

Appropriation				$3,248 47

MISCELLANEOUS—(*continued*).

Amounts brought forward		$692 71	$2,895 56	
Home Guaranty Fire Ins.Co.	$ 70 00			
Holyoke " " "	40 00			
Quincy " " "	51 25			
Merr. Mutual " " "	30 00			
Dorchester Mut. Fire " "	75 00			
Traders & Mechanics Fire Ins. Co.	65 00			
Mut. Protection Fire Ins. Co.	25 00			
	$356 25			
Less Dividends:				
Traders & Mechanics Fire Ins. Co.	70 00			
Dorchester Mut.Fire Ins.Co.	32 00			
Merrimack " " " "	12 00			
Mut. Protection " " "	8 00			
	$122 00			
		$234 25		
			$926 96	
Total Expenditures			$3,822 52	
Deduct amount received for rent of halls		$35 00		
Police court fines		26 95		
Henry G. Cushing, Sheriff		3 00		
Elmer E. Smith, Superintendent		26 58		
George H. Twombly		13 32		
Town of Andover		7 00		
John Geeson		1 00		
Estate M. Abbie Rand		35 00		
State Treasurer		11 59		
Lowell & Suburban Railway Co.		125 00		
			$284 44	
Net expenditures				$3,538 08
Overdrawn				$289 61

POLICE.

Appropriation		$500 00
Received from Lowell Police Court	$36 95	
H. G. Cushing, Sheriff	3 00	
		39 95
Total		$539 95
Paid Allen Buchanan (1895)	$ 32 00	
Allen Buchanan (1896)	263 35	
Lowell Police Department	143 25	
George Eaton	106 00	
John H. Chandler	32 60	
Robert Hartley	14 00	
George Rapson	46 00	
George Greenleaf	5 00	
James McQuade	5 00	
Howard W. Foster	6 00	
Oak Hall Clothing Co.	3 25	
		656 45
Overdrawn		$116 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		$500 00
Received from State Treasurer, on account of Inspector		79 25
Total		$579 25
George W. Trull, Inspector (1895)	$ 45 00	
George W. Trull, Inspector (1895)	200 00	
Guy Holbrook, M. D., Agent	62 00	
Sundry expenses of Board of Health	3 20	
		310 20
Undrawn		$269 05
Due March 1, 1897, from State Treasurer, on account Inspector		100 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest.....	$2,066 00
" " " " " "	1,007 78
" " " " " "	2,019 75
" " " " " "	1,019 73
" " " " " "	1,000 00
" " " " interest.....	472 50
County Tax.....	1,506 17
State "	1,050 00
Central Savings Bank.....	600 00
" " " interest.....	135 47
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.....	100 00
	$10,977 40

FOURTH PAYMENT ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation.....		$1,828 00
Central Savings Bank, part of note.....	$600 00	
" " " interest on note....	135 47	
Middlesex Trust Co., " " "	100 00	
		$835 47
Balance undrawn.....		992 53

T. W. MARSHALL, LAND DAMAGE AWARDED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation.....	$100 00
Cash paid T. W. Marshall.....	100 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	$214 55
Balance due for taxes.....	10,169 77
Due from Commonwealth for state aid (1896).....	168 00
" " " " military aid (1896).....	48 00
	$10,600 32

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, county highway loan	$8,000 00
" " " " " "	2,000 00
" " " High School building loan	2,600 00
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. building loan	2,000 00
Old Lowell National Bank	500 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	1,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
George Rapson, police	32 00
William H. Lee, collector, 1895	60 14
Highway bills	257 43
Schoolhouses	89 87
Sundry bills	51 57
	$24,591 01

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$360 00
Received from Albert S. Moore		300 00
Total		$660 00
Paid J. C. Knowlton	$660 00	$660 00

PROFILE SURVEY (STATE HIGHWAY).

Appropriation		$120 00
Paid Andrew C. Nichols, civil engineer	$100 00	100 00
Undrawn		$20 00

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on Guide Boards:

The Guide Boards throughout the town are in good condition, so far as known to us. Several new boards have been put up during the year.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1897.:

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1896..... ...	$3,307 25
Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1897.....	3,523 39
Gain as per appraisal.....	$216 14

RECEIPTS.

Received for		
Milk..	$1,534 53	
Vegetables.....	349 97	
Hay	95 70	
Cows	490 50	
Calves	18 75	
Eggs.....	13 22	
Wood.....	42 75	
Fruit	24 25	
Breaking roads.....	17 50	
Labor.....	47 09	
Pork.....	14 02	
Pigs.....	20 00	
Sundries.....	9 31	
Received from Town Treasurer.....	26 58	
Amount carried forward.....		$2,704 17

Amount brought forward		$2,704 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for		
Hay and grain	$734 51	
Cows	681 50	
Manure and fertilizer	65 00	
Shoeing and repairing	87 95	
Seeds	22 78	
Pasturing	20 00	
Miscellaneous	21 91	
Farm labor	219 20	
House labor	19 50	
Groceries and provisions	425 28	
Medicines	12 75	
Dry goods and clothing	28 28	
Furniture, etc	1 00	
Coal	193 32	
Repairs on building	83 18	
Tools and hardware	41 78	
Holt & Eames, bill of 1895	6 33	
		$2,664 27
Balance paid Town Treasurer		$39 90
Due for sundry bills		50 00
		$89 90
Outstanding bills		60 00
		$29 90
Increase in appraisal		216 14
		$246 04
Superintendent's salary		583 75
Balance against the Farm		$829 79
Average cost of inmates a week		$ 2 87
Cost during the year for 273 tramps		13 65

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

Incidental account, care of insane and poor.....	$331 61
Add balance against the Farm.....	829 79
	$1,161 40

At the beginning of the year a change was made in the supervision of our Almshouse, and George H. Twombly and wife were appointed as Superintendent and Matron, coming to us highly recommended by Overseers of Poor of Town of Hopkinton, where they had served four years, and they have rendered efficient services.

At present we have but five inmates — three women and two men. One woman, Susan Lane, who has been for several years in the Westboro Insane Asylum, has been removed to the Medfield Insane Hospital, at a reduction from $3.25 to $2.80 per week, including clothing. Being the total number cared for by the town.

F. H. FARMER.
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Elected to Build the County Road from Wigginville to South Lowell.

At the last annual town meeting Gideon H. Candee, Jesse N. Trull and Harry L. Shedd were elected to be a committee to build the County Road laid out by the County Commissioners from Wigginville to South Lowell. Owing to the pressure of business engagements which made it necessary for Mr. Candee to be away from home a part of the time, he was unable to act with the committee and Jesse N. Trull was chosen Chairman in his stead.

Mr. Candee was, however, present at many of the important meetings of the Committee, and rendered valuable assistance in advising as to the building of the road.

Harry L. Shedd served as Secretary of the Committee. Smith & Brooks, of Lowell, civil engineers, were employed to lay out and assist in supervising the work.

It was decided to divide the work into two sections. The first section included that part extending from Wigginville to the brook, and the bridge over

the railroad; the second section included the culvert at the brook and the road extending southerly to Almont Street at South Lowell. Proposals were called for building section one of the road and the abutments of the bridge. Bids were received from six parties, and after a careful investigation of the same the contract was awarded to L. F. Kittredge & Son of Lowell, they being the lowest bidders.

As soon as the building of this section was well under way, bids were received for building the superstructure of the bridge. The Boston Bridge Works being the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them.

In October the second section was staked out and specifications prepared for building the same. C. W. Parsons of this town was the lowest bidder and the contract was given to him.

The amount appropriated by the town for the work was ten thousand dollars.

The amounts paid out are as follows:

L. F. Kittredge & Son	$8,142 45
Boston Bridge Works	670 00
C. W. Parsons	727 00
N. M. Wood, typewriting	11 67
Smith & Brooks, civil engineers	443 13
J. N. Truil, traveling expenses to Cambridge	1 30
Total	$9,995 55

Leaving a balance of the amount appropriated of $4.45.

It must be remembered that the road is new and the depth of filling at the bridge is very great. It is probable that slight repairs will be needed after the frost is out of the ground and the road has settled to its final condition.

The bridge has been thoroughly covered with two coats of paint. It is important that the iron work be protected from deteriorating in strength by being painted frequently.

There are still some structures standing within the lines of the road as laid out by the order of the County Commissioners. These must be removed and for this reason your Committee believes it would be well for them to be continued in charge of the improvement until such order of the Commissioners is fully complied with.

JESSE N. TRULL,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
Committee.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., Feb. 12, 1897.

Reports of Committees for Street Lighting.

WAMESIT.

Appropriation		$115 00
Expenditures:		
Care and lighting to March 1, 1897		110 88
Undrawn		$4 12

JAMES GOOKIN.

Feb. 14, 1897.

ANDOVER STREET.

Appropriation		$200 00
Expenditures to Feb. 1, 1897:		
Lowell Gas Light Co	$113 60	
E. J. Clark, care of lights	60 00	
Repairs	1 15	
		$174 75
Undrawn		$25 25

M. F. GOOKIN.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Appropriation	$300 00
Globe Gas Light Co	300 96
Overdrawn	$ 96

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. SHEDD.

FOR THE CENTRE.

Expended:

Paid Standard Oil Co., 325 gallon oil tank,	$ 23 00	
Standard Oil Co., 300 gallons oil.....	27 00	
E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, lamp burners,	42	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	40	
Henry Morris, glazing and painting...	23 00	
Henry Morris. one gross matches.....	55	
E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, lamp chimneys,	4 70	
Jones. McDuffee & Stratton Co., lamp chimneys.....	9 25	
Henry Morris, matches 55, express 35,	90	
Standard Oil Co., 300 gallons oil.....	22 50	
Wheeler Reflector Co., two lamps....	60	
Henry Morris, repairing lamp $1, and glass 95.....	1 95	
Henry Morris, care and lighting lamps,	213 74	
Total expended.....		$328 01
Amount of appropriation for '96 and '97....		300 00
Amount expended in excess of appropriation.....		$28 01

Estimate for '97 and '98:

Supplies, including extra set of lamps..	$ 90 00	
Lighting and care.....	215 00	
Extras.....	20 00	
Total appropriation asked for.....		$325 00

B. SPAULDING,
Town Committee.

Report of Committee on Decoration Day.

Appropriation		$75 00
Paid Tewksbury Cornet Band	$35 00	
George W. Penniman, orator of the day	12 00	
G. Leighton	4 23	
J. C. Knowlton	7 47	
Fairgrieve & Co	3 20	
N. F. Frost	2 00	
Carley Bros	1 60	
Fred W. Gilman	1 25	
Patten & Co	1 50	
		68 25
Undrawn		$6 75

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
J. C. KNOWLTON,
Committee on Decoration Day.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Selectmen have served as Board of Health during the past year with F. H. Farmer, Chairman and Secretary. Guy Holbrook, M. D., was reappointed agent of diseases and sanitary conditions of the town. George W. Trull was reappointed agent for suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

According to the Acts of 1895, Chapter 476, relative to the compensation of Inspectors of Animals and Provisions, we have been reimbursed by the state $79.25, it being one-half the original sum paid our Inspector to March 1, 1896, and there is due us March 1, 1897, $100, being one-half the salary paid the Inspector to March, 1897.

We appreciate the valuable services of our efficient agent for diseases and sanitary conditions of the town, Guy Holbrook, M. D., also the services of G. W. Trull, agent for suppression of diseases among domestic animals.

In closing we desire to thank those who have assisted us in our duties as Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN — My third annual report is respectfully submitted:

Number of cattle inspected during the year	744
swine inspected during the year	305
sheep inspected during the year	1
cows inspected at slaughter house	8
calves inspected at slaughter house	19
hogs inspected at slaughter house	4

One hog proved tuberculous and the owners sent the pork to the Lowell Rendering Co. The cattle that were in quarantine at date of my last report, February 1, were all sent to Brighton June 9 to the State Cattle Commission, to be killed and examined by them, with one exception. That one died March 9 — a very bad case and was buried immediately. The owners waited patiently and at last got their pay for their cows, and also twenty-five cents per day for keeping them during the time they were in quarantine.

Your agent has been called several times the past summer to examine cattle, and has found several bad ones among them. He found a very bad bull

only two years old and when killed proved to be one of the worst cases yet found, and was sent to the Lowell Rendering Co. in South Lowell.

The general inspection commenced about the middle of October and was finished about the middle of December. Not only have the cattle and swine been examined but the premises also. Very many questions being asked in regard to ventilation, water supply, and drainage, and also the soil around the premises, and whether the stables are well lighted and clean or filthy, your agent, I am sorry to say, has had to give one or two bad reports, but in most cases has found things as well as could be expected and reported accordingly. I have found most of the farmers of the town ready to help and also to work with me in whatever I have suggested.

Most of the condemned cattle the past year have been sent to Brighton, by orders from the State Cattle Commission, and there killed and examined by them. Your agent has lately received orders from the State Board to stop all quarantine of stock until further orders.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. TRULL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

To the Board of Health:

Early in the month of April I began a system of inspection of the dwellings and their surroundings in that part of Tewksbury known as Wigginville, Gilmanville and Riverside Park, serving notices on the owners or their agents to have all privy vaults properly cleaned before May 10; and that all refuse about stables and henneries be removed, and the henneries whitewashed; that brick vaults be built where new ones were to be constructed.

It is pleasing to note that with one or two exceptions the requests were pleasantly received and work cheerfully and thoroughly done. Mr. Charles French was engaged in nearly every instance to do the work, which he performed in a satisfactory manner. That the early sanitary discipline in this part of the town had the desired effect of preventing disease is proved by the fact that only one case of contagious or preventable disease has been reported in the above named localities to your agent during this fiscal year.

A child of Herbert L. Mulno had been with its parents for a two weeks stay in Lynn; on re-

turning home was taken ill with scarlet fever, and recovered without communicating the disease to others.

The six cases of diphtheria occurring in the family of our much esteemed Chairman of this Board, Mr. Farmer, needs more than a passing notice. Six members of a family ill at the same time with diphtheria is an affliction that seldom occurs.

On July 12 Lillian Winneford, aged three years and seven months, was taken ill, being the first to show the disease, and had the croupus form, requiring intubation, the tube remaining in the larynx four days. She made a full recovery. The remaining cases were subjected to the treatment as soon as the disease appeared, and though they had the disease in a severe form all made full and perfect recoveries, which I believe was largely due to the anti-toxine treatment used, and skilled nursing.

The source of contagion could not be found about the premises, which were in a good sanitary condition. The most probable source was the milk supply. A young, healthy looking Jersey cow furnished the milk. She was kept in a pasture, the only water supply of which being a small stream flowing across land owned by the state and receiving sewerage from the Tewksbury almshouse.

Late in October two cases of diphtheria occurred in the family of John McCoy, living near Wamesit station. Here it seemed quite probable that the

source of contagion might be in the water supply, which came from a well situated to take surface drainage from buildings of a higher elevation.

A fatal case of membranous croup occurred Nov. 17, in the family of William H. Myers, a farmer residing in South Tewksbury.

In my report of 1895, I mentioned that several members of this family had been sick with typhoid fever, and that I considered the source of their illness the use of impure water obtained from a shallow well which is fed by a near-by swamp and pond. At that time I recommended the sinking of an artesian well of such depth as to insure pure water.

Mr. Myers assured me that he would make the change, yet in November last I found them using water from the same well, thereby defying or inviting disease, instead of trying to prevent it.

Jan. 23d, 1897, I was called to the residence of Mr. Wm. F. Graham at the Centre village, the occasion being the illness of his son, Melvin Elmer, three years and eight months old, suffering from diphtheria. Under the use of anti-toxine he is making a rapid recovery. There are three other younger children in the family who have not as yet developed the disease.

The sanitary condition of the premises is decidedly bad — the house, an old structure situated on low ground; the water from the sink is carried

in an open wooden spout and discharged close to the side of the house, freezing in winter and running back under the kitchen and into the well, where the water supply of the family is obtained. The privy vault, a few feet distant, is in a filthy condition, not having been cleaned in years; the stench even in winter is intolerable.

The owner of the property resides out of town, and will be notified to put the premises in a good sanitary condition or close the house.

The health of the inmates of the town poor farm has been exceptionally good. I have not visited the institution since the death of Mr. French, in the early spring.

The past year is to be noted for the small number of contagious diseases reported, and considering the close proximity to the city of Lowell, I think it is remarkable.

Of the nine cases of diphtheria, all recovered; one of scarlet fever, recovered; and one fatal case of membranous croup, comprises all preventable diseases reported to your Agent.

Respectfully yours,

GUY HOLBROOK, M. D.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

F. H. Farmer, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand	$ 71 48
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
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Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
Old Lowell National Bank	1,000 00
Central Savings Bank	10,000 00
William H. Lee (1895)	5,131 73
William H. Lee (1896)	11,909 50
Corporation Tax	247 04
National Bank Tax	678 43
State and Military Aid	323 00
Income of Massachusetts School Fund	262 57
County treasurer, dog tax	307 23
A. S. Moore, from state treas., for schools	500 00
Milton Austin (1894)	298 16
Clerk of Police	36 95
John Geeson	1 00
E. Smith, superintendent	26 58
George H. Twombly, superintendent	13 32
Joseph Duffy, rent of hall	14 00
A. C. Blaisdell, rent of hall	10 00
Tewksbury Grange No. 207, rent of hall	10 00
Henry G. Cushing (fines)	3 00
Lowell Suburban Railway Co	125 00
Amount carried forward	$38,968 99

Brought forward	$38,968 99	
Estate of M. Abbie Rand	35 00	
H. P. Dinsmore	60	
G. E. Marshall	4 00	
State treasurer, reimbursed account of inspection	79 25	
State treasurer, pauper account	11 59	
Town of Andover	7 00	
Louis Smith, rent of hall	2 00	
Amy F. Coggin, card and fines	10 46	
		$39,118 89

CR.

Highway page	$3,051 40	
Incidental page	3,822 52	
Schools	6,163 26	
School books and supplies	494 96	
School houses	736 47	
Supervision of schools	660 00	
Street lighting at Centre	328 31	
Street lighting at Andover	174 75	
Street lighting at Wigginville	300 96	
Street lighting at Phœnix	110 88	
Public Library	559 43	
Decoration Day	68 25	
Board of Health	310 20	
New highway, per order county commission.	9,995 70	
Police	656 45	
Transportation of school children	293 40	
Profile Survey	100 00	
T. W. Marshall	100 00	
General Account	10,977 40	
Cash on hand	214 55	
		$39,118 89

FRANK H. FARMER,

Treasurer.

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

1895.

William H. Lee, in Account with Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Amouut due for 1895	$6,849 88	
Interest collected	318 13	
		$7,168 01

CR.

Cash paid town treasurer	$5,131 73	
Taxes abated	120 01	
		5,251 74
Amount due for 1895		$1,916 27

1896.

William H. Lee, in Account with Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Tax warrant for 1896	$20,568 07	
Omitted taxes	64 79	
Interest collected	6 91	
		$20,638 77

CR.

Paid town treasurer	$11,909 50	
Discounts allowed	398 00	
Taxes abated	77 77	
		12,385 27
		$8,253 50

WM. H. LEE,
Collector.

Milton Austin, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

February 1, 1896.

DR.

Uncollected taxes	$329 77	
Interest collected	20 65	
Abated taxes collected	14 35	
		$364 74

CR.

Cash paid treasurer	$298 16	
Abated taxes	66 58	
		$364 74

MILTON AUSTIN,
Collector.

Tewksbury, Feb. 1, 1897.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of all officers intrusted with the finances of this town and find they have correctly and honestly performed their duties, and have in their possession legal evidence of the same.

I have counted the cash on hand in the treasury, and find there $214.55.

G. E. CROSBY,

Anditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1896.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1897:

During the past year the schools have continued to improve. We believe that we have to-day the best corps of teachers ever employed in the public schools of this town.

The additional school room in Wigginville has been in use during the whole of this year. The committee desires to call the attention of the voters of the town, and especially of the voters of that district, to the conditions under which some of the children of that district are trying to get an education.

Several years ago, when the large school-house there became crowded, a small structure used originally for a little shop was hired by the committee to contain the overflow of scholars. Later a second room was fitted up in the same building. In this place, with absolutely no ventilation, which is just as fit for a school-house as a pig-pen would be fit for a place for human beings to live in, 68 scholars are crowded together.

It is a matter of the greatest surprise that under such conditions an epidemic has not broken out among the children, especially when the location of the building, right down in a swamp, is considered. For these miserable accommodations the town of Tewksbury has

been paying $13 a month the year round, making $156 each year, enough to pay the interest on $3900 a year, or about enough to give the children proper, healthful surroundings.

We would suggest that the town appropriate the sum of $4000 to build a school house in such location as a committee selected for that purpose deem best suited to accommodate the children of the Wigginville district. For further particulars on these schools we refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

A year ago the report of the School Committee stated that there were only *eight* scholars attending the school in the East district when the teacher there was taken ill; also, that it was found cheaper to transport them to the Centre than to engage a new teacher. One of these statements still holds good, namely, that it has been cheaper to transport the children to the Foster school than to hire a teacher for the school in that district. To this should be added the saving in fuel, janitor pay, and especially repairs. The other statement will have to be immensely changed this year. There have been at least *twenty-eight* different pupils carried from that district, including a few who had been attending the South school, and were given permission to ride on the team from the East because it accommodated them better. This would seem to us to argue that the people of that district and their children appreciate the change made. If regular attendance means anything, it means that. Those who have visited the schools in which their children now are, also appreciate the improvement in the teaching and general discipline.

The committee was so well satisfied with the working of this system in the East district that when the parents of pupils residing in the South district expressed their willingness, some their desire, that their children also should be carried to the Foster school, the committee did not hesitate to make the necessary arrangements. Only fifteen children of school age were enrolled in that district during the spring term. Bringing them to the Foster school saved the fuel and janitor's bills there and enabled us to open without any extra expense the additional room needed at the Foster school.

Opening this additional room has made it possible to grade the children a little better than last year, and the better work done shows the wisdom of the plan.

The school-house in the South district has become so much out of repair that it would cost four or five hundred dollars to put it into proper condition. Transportation of the children has saved that expense to the town.

The change made in the principalship of the high school and in the salary of the instructor in music saved more than enough to pay the salary of the additional teacher at the Centre. Figuring up the expense of keeping up the two districts now being transported shows that the present system is saving the town each year fully $325.

We would like to call special attention to the very complete report of the Superintendent on the high school.

Extensive repairs have been made to the school-houses in the North and at Wamesit. So much was needed for these two places that only the things absolutely necessary for the comfort of the scholars was

done in the other districts. It will be necessary to do much more during the next year, unless the town property is to be allowed to run down badly. In the appropriations asked for we include $150 for painting the outside of the high school building, and $300 for painting the inside. The once white walls there are getting to look very badly, besides reflecting the light in a manner injurious to the eyes of the pupils.

An itemized account of moneys expended is appended to this report.

The school appropriation holds over from year to year, so we have not insisted upon the bills for salaries, janitors and fuel being made out up to date.

We have endeavored to get in all the bills to be paid from the appropriation for school-houses and for school books and supplies.

It will be noticed that the first part of the report gives the bills approved by this committee, while the last part gives the bills approved before last town meeting, but which for lack of funds had to be left over to be paid out of the appropriation made for running expenses for the year ending Feb. 1, 1897.

This gives us a deficit on school-house appropriation of $227.37.

The transportation of the children from the South district was not included when the appropriation was made at the last town meeting. If those bills had been made out up to date there would be $97.50 to be paid on them.

We ask for a deficiency appropriation to cover this total of $324.87.

The committee is frequently asked the following

question: "What does supervision cost the town?" Perhaps it will be well to answer this question here.

The town pays as its part of the Superintendent's salary $660. The *state* pays to the *town*, on account of supervision, $500. When the town decided to try supervision, it cut down the salaries of the School Committee one half, making a total of $150. This added to $500 makes $650, and $650 subtracted from $660 leaves *ten dollars*, as the actual cost of supervision to the town of Tewksbury.

We recommend the following appropriations for the financial year, Feb. 1, 1897, to Feb. 1, 1898:

Deficiency Appropriation	$ 324 87
Schools	6,000 00
Transportation	500 00
Supervision	360 00
School Books and Supplies	500 00
School Houses	700 00
Painting Foster School, outside and inside	450 00

Moneys Expended from School Appropriation.

SALARIES.

Fred P. Tuxbury, High School principal, 20 weeks...	$450 00
Ida C. Gleason, High School principal, 20 weeks.....	240 00
Florence A. Faxon, Centre School Primary, 16 weeks,	160 00
Katherine M. Soule, Centre School Grammar, 6 weeks,	60 00
M. E. Rideout, Wigginville Grammar, 34 weeks.....	408 00
S. Isabel Adams, Wigginville Primary, 34 weeks.....	352 00
Carrie M. Young, Wigginville, 34 weeks.....	340 00
Edith MacCormack, Wamesit district, 16 weeks.....	160 00
Alice C. Marshall, Northwest district, 34 weeks.....	289 00
Fanny L. Coles, South district, 16 weeks..... ..	144 00
Ella E. Flemings, North District, 34 weeks.....	340 00
Hattie M. French, West district, 34 weeks.....	340 00
Nellie J. Bumstead, Centre Grammar, 10 weeks.....	100 00
Ina A. Dennett, Wigginville, 28 weeks.....	270 00
J. Avison Baker, Instructor in Music, one year.....	322 21
Adella M. Boutwell, Centre Intermediate, 18 weeks...	180 00
Grace Fessenden Seabury, High School assistant, 19 weeks	228 00
Grace J. Alexander, Centre Grammar, 18 weeks.....	180 00
Mabel A. Warner, Centre Primary. 18 weeks.....	180 00
Fanny L. Coles, Wamesit district, 18 weeks.....	180 00
Ida C. Gleason, High School principal, 19 weeks	285 00
Total	$5,208 21

JANITORS.

Edith MacCormack, Wamesit district, 16 weeks.....	$ 8 00
E. A. Hill, South district, 16 weeks.....	12 00
Geo. A. Brown, Foster School, 40 weeks.....	360 00
G. Walter Clark, Northwest district, 30 weeks.....	15 00
Amount carried forward.....	$395 00

Amount brought forward	$395 00
Irving F. French, West district, 16 weeks	8 00
Monroe K. Fuller, North district, 16 weeks	8 00
B. Stavely, Wigginville, 18 weeks	54 00
Fanny L. Coles, Wamesit district, 8 weeks	4 00
H. C. Littlefield, Wamesit district, 11 weeks	5 50
Violet Fowler, West district, 14 weeks	7 00
Total	$481 50

FUEL.

Frank B. Trull, wood	$ 15 50
Arthur L. Burtt, wood	5 63
E. A. Hill, sawing wood	3 25
John F. French, wood and sawing	32 25
Wm. Livingston, sawing wood	3 50
Albert J. Trull, wood sawing and storing	6 50
F. H. Farmer, wood sawing and storing	10 69
F. H. Farmer, coal	313 94
Enoch Foster, wood	6 00
B. Staveley, sawing wood	3 00
C. H. Battles, wood and sawing	4 50
C. Littlefield, sawing wood	2 00
Lawrence Lynch, wood	14 00
Wm. Cochrane, cutting wood	3 00
A. M. Kendall, wood	10 00
Total	$433 76
Miscellaneous	13 92

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$54 73
Ginn & Co	84 63
Geo. S. Perry & Co	40 13
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	9 45
Amount carried forward	$188 94

Amount brought forward	$188 94
University Publishing Co	7 00
Thorpe, Martin & Co	1 25
Tilton & Co	1 71
G. C. Prince & Son	2 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	1 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co	56 25
C. B. Coburn & Co	3 93
J. L. Hammett Co	111 08
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co	2 38
J. H. Daniels & Son	12 00
Campbell & Hanscom	6 00
Morning Mail Co	3 12
Lowell Commercial College	2 00
Lee & Shepard	10 67
A. C. Boyden	2 40
D. C. Heath & Co	24 00
Geo. B. Frazar	3 75
Thompson, Brown & Co	15 62
Maynard, Merrill & Co	9 48
Educational Publishing Co	3 00
Total	$468 58

BILLS APPROVED ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

W. H. Wiggin, rent of school-house, one year	$156 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., dusters, paint, varnish brush, etc.	3 91
Gookin Bros., fire pot for furnace, Wigginville	30 77
Gookin Bros., brooms, shades, ink wells, etc	18 25
A. S. Moore, putting halyards on flagstaff and painting staff at No. 5	3 00
A. S. Moore, taking census of school children in Wigginville May 1, 1896	3 75
Mower & Sparks, repairing clock at Wigginville	1 00
Mrs. T. W. Gray, water pails, oil, cord	1 42
Dana Hardware Co., wire and staples for fence at High School	5 08
Amount carried forward	$223 18

Amount brought forward	$223 18
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on above	25
Guy A. Vaughan, three hours labor on wire fence	30
George W. Pierson, repairs at Northwest school-house	2 75
George W. Pierson, repairs at Wamesit school-house	80 90
C. K. French, cleaning cesspool at High School	5 00
C. K. French, cleaning vaults at Wigginville	6 00
Mrs. L. Marion, cleaning South school	75
Pratt & Forrest, spruce boards for Northwest school	1 54
N. F. Frost, work and material at North and Centre	31 50
J. H. Cocker, repairing air valve, wash bowl and damper	2 00
Fairgrieve & Co., dippers, brushes, dust pans, wire	3 74
Mrs. Emma Fowler, cleaning school-houses at Wamesit and West	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and advance on slate blackboards	3 88
C. E. Austin, use of piano at Commencement	10 00
J. L. Hammett, slate blackboards, North school	13 22
A. Chapman, painting and kalsomining North school, inside	67 00
Bobrick School Furniture Co., desks and pedestals for schools at Centre, Northwest and North	100 80
Derby & Morse, electric bell and putting in, at Centre	8 82
Bartlett & Dow, hardware for North school	5 00
Mrs. Flood, cleaning North and Northwest schools	3 00
E. G. Tainter, repairing locks at Wamesit, 1 new lock	2 00
Samuel Clark, one pump at Wamesit	6 00
Charles E. Clark, grading and repairing foundations at Wamesit	4 00
C. W. French, moving settees to Pickering hall for Commencement	1 25
C. W. French, Teaming blackboards, books, etc., to Centre school and North school	2 35
Merrimack River Plumbing Co., moving radiator in Centre school; furnishing radiator, pipes, valves, repairing pipes, steam valve, etc.	40 85
John F. French, incidentals bought	1 50
Amount carried forward	$630 58

Amount brought forward	$630 58
Allan Buchanan, repairs at Wigginville	4 70
C. C. Chase, repairs at Nos. 3, 4 and 7	9 00
J. H. Huntley, two cellar frames and one window, at Wamesit	1 60
Total	$645 88

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Joel F. Phelps, taking children of East district to Centre School, Jan. 13 to March 2, 1896	$50 40
P. M. Jefferson, taking children of East district to Centre, March 16 to June 6, 1896, 12 weeks at $7,	84 00
C. W. French, conveying children of South School to Foster School, for fall term of 14 weeks at $6	84 00
P. M. Jefferson, conveying children of East district and South district to Foster School, Sept. 8 to Nov. 13, 10 weeks at $7.50	75 00
Total	$293 40

Bills approved by former School Committee but paid out of this year's appropriation:

FUEL.

A. S. Moore, sawing wood	$3 12
F. H. Farmer, wood	5 00
Wm. Kelley, sawing wood	1 75
J. F. French, wood	11 00
A. J. Trull, wood	5 00
Paid	$25 87

PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Maynard, Merrill & Co	$ 4 96
George S. Perry & Co	14 60
D. C. Heath & Co	2 82
Educational Publishing Co	6 00
	$28 38

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A. J. Shaw, cleaning North school-house	$ 2 00
A. S. Moore, repairs at Northwest and Wamesit	4 00
N. F. Frost, repairs at Foster school	6 80
Horace B. Shattuck & Son	1 75
N. A. Mack, repairs at Foster school	4 76
Samuel Clark, repairs on pump at South and East	2 50
Gookin Bros., school-house supplies	152 33
J. H. Cocker, repairing pump at Foster school	7 35
	$181 49

JOHN F. FRENCH,
CHARLES H. BATTLES,
EMILY PAGELSEN HOWARD,
Committee.

Betsey R. Lang Fund.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN—As Trustee of the Betsey R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Balance on hand Feb. 4, 1896		$117 21
Interest received		158 00
		$275 21
Paid N. F. Frost, per order of School Committee	$ 71 60	
Paid Superintendent of Schools J. C. Knowlton, per order of School Committee	160 79	
		$232 39
Balance on hand		$42 82

ENOCH FOSTER,

Trustee.

TEWKSBURY, Feb. 1, 1897.

Report of Musical Instructor.

To the School Committee for the Town of Tewksbury:

All are ready to admit the value of Music as an accomplishment, but few realize its value as a study, from an educational point of view. Many value a study only when its principles can be made to apply directly to business affairs. Others recognize that the chief value of all studies is to train the mental faculties. Any study that will strengthen, broaden, and develop the mind, preparing a boy or girl for his other life work, and the study that will call the most varied powers into play, is the most valuable.

With the instruction of Music as a required study will come, with still greater force, the question of method. The system having the greatest amount of influence and experience behind it will have an advantage in the beginning; but the one that must finally predominate will be the one that will show the best application of educational principles; in other words, the system that will give the best results in the shortest time.

The first step taken in starting a primary school on its course of music the first year is singing by imitation the first five sounds of the scale—do, re, mi, fa, and sol, singly and in combination. In this way, unconsciously, a knowledge of the relative value of notes is acquired,

making subsequent lessons much easier. Imitation gradually ceases, and staff work comes to the front, till finally, all the singing is done by means of the staff, as, in my opinion, it should be. These sounds are riveted into the learner's mind till they grow automatic, and become, as we say, second nature. The work of the rudimentary teacher is, though humble, of the highest moment and merit in its place. I believe all exercises in intervals should be conducted as much as possible by means of the five lines and four spaces. Calling numbers and singing syllables may be good practice, singing by hand signs is a very pretty exercise, but it is not staff reading. If scholars are to be taught to read from the staff, what is the use of teaching something else first, when you can just as well come to the foundation at once? I have thought the matter over and finally decided to adopt a system in which there is less talk and more sing.

The present year I visit the schools but once in two weeks. Monday is spent at the Centre, North and Northwest. The alternate Monday is given to the Wamesit, West Tewksbury and Wigginville. In every school in the town the children show their readiness to sing, individually, if called upon, and seem reluctant to have the exercise concluded. Again I wish to emphasize the hearty support and co-operation shown by the regular teachers, without which my greatest efforts would have availed but little.

Respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.

School Calendar for 1897-98.

Fall Term.—September 7 to December 18; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 18 to January 3; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—January 3 to March 19; 11 weeks.
Vacation.—March 11 to April 4; 2 weeks.

Spring Term.—April 4 to June 11; 10 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—August 30 to December 18; 16 weeks.
Vacation.—December 18 to January 3; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—January 3 to March 26; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—March 26 to April 4; 1 week.

Spring Term—April 4 to June 25; 12 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving recess Thursday and Friday.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

My sixth annual report is respectfully submitted:

LIST OF TEACHERS.

No. 1—Fannie M. Coles.

Centre Primary—Florence R. Faxon, Mabel A. Warner.

Centre Intermediate—Adella M. Boutwell.

Centre Grammar—Nellie J. Bumstead, Grace Alexander.

No. 3—Ella E. Flemings.

No. 4—Alice C. Marshall.

No. 5—Hattie M. French.

No. 7—Edith MacCornack, Fannie L. Coles.

Wigginville Primary A—S. Isabel Adams.

Wigginville Primary B—Alice E. Bigelow, Ina Dennett.

Wigginville Intermediate—Carrie M. Young.

Wigginville Grammar—Martha E. Rideout.

High School—Principal, Fred P. Tuxbury, Ida C. Gleason; Assistant, Grace F. Seabury.

Musical Instructor—J. Avison Baker.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. pupils enrolled during year.	Number of pupils at present.	Average membership, spring term.	Average membership, fall term.	Average membership, winter term.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, spring term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. of daily attendance, winter term.	No. different visitors during year.	No. of tardinesses.
High	36	38	33	39.7	38	30	37.7	36	91.5	94.7	94.8	38	159
Centre G	38	32	37.7	31.5	32	34.7	29.5	30	91.8	93	93	29	58
Centre I	1	36	....	39.6	35.6	....	37.2	32.4	....	93.9	90.7	17	78
Centre P	64	25	50.7	31	27.8	46	29	24	90	96	87.5	47	24
No. 1	18	..	14	....	....	12	....	....	85.6	....	....	12	..
No. 3	42	41	30.5	40.5	39.6	29	38.7	37.7	96	95.5	95	20	52
No. 4	19	15	11	15	14	10	15	13	91	98	89	32	20
No. 5	47	27	35	29.7	24	33 8	28.8	22	96	96.9	92.5	50	13
No. 7	36	24	29	26	22	28	23.6	17	95	91	78	45	64
Wigginville G	42	32	32.6	32	31.5	28	28.7	29	85.7	89.5	92	42	17
Wigginville I	46	34	34	31	34	30	30	30	88	96	88	31	109
Wigginville P (*b*)	12	32	23	30	32	20	27	29	87	90	91	20	32
Wigginville P (*a*)	94	43	29.8	46.7	40	26 8	44	36	90	94	90	27	133
Total	495	379	360.3	392.7	370.5	328.3	369.2	336.1	90.6	94	90	410	759

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1895	436
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age, May 1, 1895	295
Number of pupils in all the schools at present	379
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year	495
under 5 years of age	2
between 8 and 14 years of age	327
over 15 years of age	22
Average membership of all the schools	374.5
Average attendance of all the schools	344.5
Per cent. of attendence of all the schools	91 5
Number of tardy marks	759

INCOME OF BETSY R. LANG FUND.

Amounts drawn per order of School Committee:

May 7, 1896	$29 17	
June 30, 1896	6 00	
Oct. 12, 1896	46 72	
Nov. 16, 1896	36 70	
Jan. 27, 1897	42 20	
Total		$160 79

The above amount has been expended for the High School, as follows:

Blackboard and labor thereon in recitation room	$18 60	
Reference books	42 29	
Physical and chemical apparatus and material	19 85	
One set outline maps	20 80	
Text books	59 25	
Total		$160 79

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The following table, showing the average membership, the percentage of attendance, and the cost of school books and supplies each year during a period of ten years (1886–1896), is well worth careful study:

YEAR.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance.	Cost of school books and supplies	Average cost per child of school books and supplies.	Average cost per child in the state of school books and supplies.
1886–1887....	187	86	$571.93	$3.05	$1.45
1887–1888....	179	91	....	....	1.49
1888–1889 ...	243	81	483.54	1.99	1.42
1889–1890....	260	82	573.47	2.20	1 54
1890–1891....	262	90	474.65	1.83	1.60
1891–1892 ...	285	89	474.01	1.69	1.70
1892–1893....	310	90	400.00	1.29	1.75
1893–1894 ...	358	91	500.00	1.39	1.77
1894–1895....	378	92	500.00	1.32	1.82
1895–1896....	357	90	488 55	1.36	1.50

Average cost of school books and supplies per pupil each year for the five years, 1886 to 1891.... ..	$2 32
Average cost of school books and supplies per pupil each year for the five years, 1891 to 1896.....	1 31
Average cost of school books and supplies per pupil each year in the state for last ten years.....	1 60
Average cost of school books and supplies per pupil in the High Schools in the state.....	4 16

From the above it will be observed that while the average membership has been increased and is to-day double what it was in 1886–87, and while the percentage of attendance has on the whole grown better, still the sum expended for school books and supplies has re-

mained about the same. It will also be observed when comparing the cost per child for school books and supplies in our schools with the average cost per child in the state, that the average cost per child in the state is more each year during the ten years (1886–1896).

It ought to be stated here, however, that some money has been used from the Lang fund for school books and supplies during the past five years. This in the main has been used to give the high school a proper equipment for teaching high school studies, in the line of reference books and chemical and physical apparatus. Previous to the year 1892–93, with the exception of an old edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia, the school possessed nothing in this line except the regular text books, which constitute only a small part of the essential and necessary material for teaching the sciences, history and English. If we add what has been expended from the Lang fund for the high school to the regular appropriation for school books and supplies in the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, we shall have respectively $475, $575, $610.08 and $532.30. Even then the sums expended are not what we should naturally expect from the increase in membership. Moreover the cost per pupil for school books and supplies in our schools still remains less than the average cost per pupil in the state, as is seen by the following:

	1892–1893	1893–94	1894–95	1895–1896
Cost per pupil in our schools	$1.44	$1.59	$1.61	$1.48
Cost per pupil in the state...	1.75	1.77	1.82	1.50

The foregoing data ought to be sufficient to do away with the adverse criticism of extravagance and unnecessary expenditure and to show the necessity as well as the justice of asking at present for the annual appropriation of $500 for school books and supplies.

HIGH SCHOOL.

AN ACT RELATITE TO THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

SECTION 1. Any town in which a high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall pay for the tuition of any child who, with the parent or guardian, resides in said town, and who attends the high school of another town or city, provided the parent or guardian of said child, before such attendance, obtains the approval of the school committee of the town in which the child and parent or guardian reside.

SECT. 2. If any town in which a high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained neglects or refuses to pay for tuition as provided in the preceding section, such town shall be liable therefor to the parent or guardian of the child furnished with such tuition, if the parent or guardian has paid the same, or to the town or city furnishing the same in an action of contract.

SECT. 2. No member of the school committee of a town in which a high school or school of corresponding grade is not maintained shall refuse to approve the attendance of any child in the high school of another city or town, charging a reasonable amount for tuition, if such child is properly qualified to enter such high school, unless said town is prepared to furnish such child proper instruction in its own schools in in the studies usually taught in a high school. If the school committee of such town unreasonably refuses to grant such approval, such town shall be liable for the tuition of such child in the same manner and to the same extent as if the parent or guardian of such child had obtained the approval of the school committee.

It is clear from the above law that it is the policy of the state that every child wishing it may have the benefit of a high school education. At present the only law we have defining what is meant by a high school education, and hence determining whether a school is a high school or not, is the following:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Every town may, and every town containing five hundred families or householders, according to the latest public census taken by the authority either of the commonwealth or of the United States, shall, besides the books prescribed in the preceding section, maintain a high school to be kept by a master of competent ability and good morals, who, in addition to the branches of learning above mentioned, shall give instruction in general history, book-keeping, surveying, geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil polity of this commonwealth and of the United States, and the Latin language. Such High School shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town, ten months at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year, and at such convenient place or alternately at such places in the town as the legal voters at their annual meeting determine. And in every town containing four thousand inhabitants, the teacher or teachers of the schools required by this section shall, in addition to the branches of instruction before required, be competent to give instruction in the Greek and French languages, astronomy, geology, rhetoric, logic, intellectual and moral science, and political economy.

In regard to the above, Secretary Hill of the State Board of Education has written as follows:

"The statutes recognize two grades of high school. These grades are distinguished by the subjects they are required by law to teach. There are certain subjects which must be taught in every high school, while in towns of four thousand inhabtants or more the high school must be able to teach specified

additional branches. The distinction between these two grades of school may be approximately expressed by saying that High Schools of the higher grade, whatever else they may provide for must be competent to prepare pupils for college in accordance with existing standards; while high schools of the second grade may stop short of such preparation or have courses of study that ignore the college altogether."

Concerning what will be expected of our high schools in the near future, and what elements will be included in the definition of the statutory high school, Secretary Hill has written the following:

"When a good general course of four years, adapted to popular demands, is also accepted as a satisfactory preparatory course by the colleges, it will then be feasible to give a good minimum definition of the statutory high school that will not only embody the spirit of the law, but also provide for the needs and aspirations of the people. This definition, as inferred from old and recent legislation, from the character of the High Schools in existence, and from any fair interpretation of their purpose, will include such elements as the following:

"1. Primarily, a provision for a good liberal training in recognized secondary subjects and by approved methods for those pupils who end their schooling with the high school.

"2. The preparation of pupils for the Normal Schools. This will be adequately provided for if the provision mentioned under No. 1 is made.

"3. The preparation of pupils for high technical schools, such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Lawrence Scientific School, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and others. This, too, will be adequately provided for if the provision mentioned under No. 2 is made.

"4. The preparation of pupils for college. This will become generally feasible if the colleges finally accept, as now seems probable, a good general four years course as a suitable preparatory course.

"5. At least one course of study that is four years long.

"6. An adequate teaching force and an adequate equipment for the accomplishment of the foregoing aims.

"Even under present conditions, no high school should be regarded as worthy the name, no community should tolerate such a high school, that does not meet at least the first two requirements. Four-fifths of our high schools, if we judge from their courses of study, need only the strengthening that comes from a complete teaching force to meet the first five requirements.

"Unless a non-high school town sees its way to meet substantially the foregoing requirements, it had better send its pupils to towns that are able to meet them."

While our high school may meet the present statutory requirements and we may be able through it to meet our legal, if not our moral obligations, to pupils desiring a high school education, this will not be possible when the above definition of a statutory High School is accepted, as it is likely to be before long.

Granting that our pupils come to the high school adequately prepared to take high school work, that our teaching force is large enough and qualified to teach the subjects required in a high school, and also granting that the school is adequately equipped with books, apparatus and supplies, still it would be necessary to exclude the grammar school work of the first year and add another year of high school work. This, in my judgment, ought not to be done, if by so doing additional work is to be given to the mixed schools. They have more work now than they can do with justice to themselves and pupils. It might be advisable, however, to make this change if the year of grammar school work now taken in the high school should be

taken by all pupils, aside from Wigginville, in the grammar school at the centre. The only difference between this and what is being done now would be that the work of this year would be taken in a room receiving light from the east rather than from the west. The pupils of Wigginville have been excepted from this arrangement, because the work there is divided among four teachers, and an opportunity can be given to have this work of the grammar school done there.

As far as a course of study is to be considered as one of the essentials in determining whether a school should be called a high school or not, I believe the following will meet the demands, and I submit it for consideration and adoption under the conditions stated above.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.
Latin (5)*.	Latin (4).
English (4).	English (3).
Algebra (5).	Geometry (4).
History (3).	History (3).
Physical Geography (3).	Chemistry (3).
	Botany (2).

THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Latin (4)*.	Latin (4).
English (3).	English (2).
Geometry (2).	Physics (4).
History (3).	Geology, ½ year } (3).
French (4).	Physiology, ½ year }
Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping (3).	History (3).
	French (3).

Drawing (1). Music (1). Elocution (1).

*Figures in ( ) indicate number of periods weekly.
A.—Average length of recitation forty minutes.
B.—Every pupil is required to take at least fifteen periods weekly not inluding music, drawing and elocution.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO HIGH SCHOOL.

So many misleading statements are heard concerning the age of children entering our high school it may not be amiss to state a few facts. When a comparison is made, the average age of pupils in our schools is not found to be less than the average age of pupils in other towns when promotions are made to the same grade of work, whether it be to the high grammar grade or to the high school grades. In a late report of a committee on statistics concerning the ages of grammar school graduates in the state of Massachusetts, the following is found:

Avérage age of pupils in towns completing grammar school studies	14 yrs. 3 mos.
Number of these pupils under 14	37 per cent.

If we take the last one hundred pupils who have completed their grammar school studies in our town we find the following true:

Average age of pupils completing grammar school studies	14 yrs. 5 mos.
Number of these pupils under 14	30 per cent.

From the above we see that the average age of our pupils exceeds the average age of pupils in the state by two months.

The mistake is too often made in considering our pupils as taking high school work immediately on entering the high school. This is not so. The first year's work taken in the high school at present is the last year in the course of study for the grammar grades. Again, if the age of the youngest pupil doing the first

year's work in our school is compared with the age of the oldest pupil in some other school, apparently there is a gross inconsistency but the inconsistency in reality is in the injustice of making such a comparison. Reverse the comparison and, if to be older signifies merit, then the advantage is reversed and pupils in our schools are the gainers. The average age, fourteen years and five months, is not in my judgment worthy of severe criticism. This gives, provided our children enter school when they are five years old, a period of nine and one-half years to complete a course of study divided into eight grades and brings the child to the age of eighteen and one-half years on the completion of his high school course.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Class of '96 graduated at Pickering Hall, on Friday, June 26. The following was the programme:

PROGRAMME.

German Triumphal March . . . . . *Kunkel*

MISS HARRIET G. LEE.

PRAYER.

REV. A. E. REYNOLDS.

*ESSAY. Immigration, with Salutatory.

MELVIN G. ROGERS.

ESSAY. Politics as a Duty, as a Career.

ADOLPH B. MOORE.

CHORUS. Ever Joyful. . . . . *Michalek*

*ESSAY. Books in the Running Brooks, and Sermons in Rocks.

AGNES J. TRULL.

ESSAY. Railroads.

ERNEST A. FOSTER.

*ESSAY. Benefactors.

AUSTIN W. MORRILL.

CHORUS. Greeting to Spring . . . . . *Keller*

With Soprano Solo by MISS LILLIAN P. CARLEY.

CHEMISTRY EXERCISE.

A. B. MOORE, ERNEST FOSTER, J. T. FULLER, A. G. TAYLOR.

ESSAY. The Public Library as an Ally of the Public Schools.

ADELBERT G. TAYLOR.

CHORUS. Robins Come . . . . . *Kucken*

ESSAY. India-rubber.

*ESSAY. The Crusades, wirh Valedictory.

MAY B. DAY.

CHORUS. Vacation Song . . . . . *Brandt*

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS.

ADDRESS.

JAMES M. MCDONALD.

GRADUATING CLASS.

May Bell Day.
Ernest Albert Foster.
Jesse Trull Fuller.
Adolph Bernard Moore.
Austin Winnifred Morrill.
Adelbert Glenwood Taylor.
Agnes Josephine Trull.
Melvin George Rogers.

NORTH AND NORTH-WEST SCHOOLS.

The number of pupils actually attending the North school at present is forty. The number at the North-west school is sixteen. Under the present conditions the teacher of the former school is obliged to teach six classes in each of the different studies, while the teacher of the latter school is obliged to teach five classes. Provided the pupils of these two schools were brought together, all could be included in six classes, as the classes of the same grade in each of these schools is doing practically the same work. The six classes could be assigned to two teachers, so that one could have the grammar grades and one the primary grades. The great relief such a change would give to the teachers, especially to the teacher of the North school, and the better general and particular preparation it would allow teachers to make for their work, as well as the superior advantages it would occasion for the pupils, make the advisability of such a change worthy of consideration.

WIGGINVILLE SCHOOLS.

At the present time there are four schools in this section of the town. Two of them are in the school building, built within ten years. The other two are in

a building leased to the town by Mr. William Wiggin in the year 1893–94, at an expense of $156 per year. When the use of this building was secured it was realized that it was not a suitable place and that it was expensive, but it seemed the best thing, however, as a temporary expedient. To-day there are thirty-four pupils actually attending school in each one of the two rooms in this building. The seating capacity, i. e., if a chair and a desk be regarded as such, is 34. The air capacity is 167 cubic feet per child, 200 cubic feet being regarded as only a fair allowance, when ample provision is made for ventilation. There is practically no system of ventilation in the building. The lighting surface, four windows on one side and two on the other, is in area one-tenth of the floor surface, while the minimum approved is one-sixth of floor area. There are no cloak rooms, and the school rooms proper have to be used for such ends. The floor area is so small that it requires crowding the desks and reducing the space allowed for aisles, the standing of classes, etc. The building is heated by wood stoves, and in the crowded condition of the school some pupils are subjected to a degree of temperatue; exceedingly injurious. The above conditions are not conducive to good health, or to any flattering educational results. In fact, I believe it a waste of money to conduct schools in such a way, and that there is an even question whether positive harm is not done to the child. It is to be hoped some measures will be taken at an early date to provide suitable accommodations, and to discontinue an expensive and dangerous expedient.

WRITING.

In accordance with the vote of the School Committee, "The Natural System of Vertical Writing" was introduced at the beginning of the fall term. Although only twenty-three weeks have passed since the introduction of this system, the results have been exceedingly satisfactory, and fully prove the wisdom of the change. While heretofore it has been the individual school or the individual pupil in a school whose writing was commendable, to-day there is a marked improvement in the writing in all the schools, and an indication that in the near future good writing will be the rule rather than the exception. In the case of pupils who have given us exhibitions of very poor writing, the changes for the better have been remarkable. I believe pupils and teachers are to be congratulated that they are now using a system of writing which, by its simplicity and the true educational and hygienic principles on which it is based, will allow them to reap fruit somewhere near commensurate with their labor, a thing which in my observation slant writing has always prevented in schools of our grade.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

While a school library is at the present time becoming a necessity for all grammar and high schools, the public library if rightly used may be a very important auxillary to the school work. It is here, however, as elsewhere, the use which determines the value. If the children are allowed to select books too difficult for them to read they soon become discouraged, and naturally dis-

continue reading what to them is the same as Greek or Cherokee. On the other hand, if what they select is too far below them, they assert their superiority by leaving for the use of others what seems to them suitable only for babes or a feeble-minded generation. Again, while children may select what is within the range of their ability, they are likely to select anything except what will tend to develop their tastes for the very best reading. Hence to direct pupils to reading adapted to their ability and suitable to form and develop a taste for the best literature, to see that what they read is such as to strengthen their interest, increase their stock of knowledge and develop power, are two important functions for the home, the library and the school to perform. During the past year some definite measures have been taken by our schools to perform these functions. Each school has been supplied with a library catalogue, and teachers have indicated in this catalogue, from a carefully prepared list, books adapted to the use of pupils in the different grades in our schools. Nearly 200 books have already been indicated to this end, and additions to this list are to be made as rapidly as possible. Teachers use this list in assisting their pupils in making a list for their library cards and in their selection of books to supplement their school work. Teachers also read certain books or sections of books to their pupils in order to create an interest in a given author or book and to induce pupils to read the same.

In the grammar grades and in the high school a beginning has been made to instruct pupils how to use the catalogue and how to select their own books whenever their work requires it. Our own catalogue furnishes us with an excellent text book for this purpose.

At the teachers' meetings from time to time subjects pertaining to the right use of the library are discussed and reports are made by teachers concerning their efforts and success or failure in directing the reading of pupils, and suggestions are made which cannot be otherwise than mutually helpful.

The above are but a few of the methods and devices used to bring pupils into an intelligent and profitable contact with the library, and indicates a line of work which ought to receive the hearty co-operation of all having a direct or indirect influence on children. The watchword should be "direction," and the ultimate aim should be to cultivate a taste, the outcome of which shall be a wise selection of reading by pupils themselves.

In closing, I desire again to testify to the faithful work of our teachers, and to extend my thanks to the committee, teachers, parents and citizens for their continued support and co-operation.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

General: The superintendent shall exercise general care over all schools and school-houses, and the premises and property connected therewith, and shall keep the committee informed thereof; also he shall co-operate with the committee in enforcing all the laws of the commonwealth and the requirements of the committee.

Teachers: The superintendent shall examine all teachers before their appointment and shall fill with the sub-committee all temporary or permanent vacancies; also he shall report to the committee such teachers as he finds incompetent to discharge their duties, at his earliest opportunity.

Supervision: The superintendent shall supervise the instruction and discipline and the internal economy and management of all the schools, also in all ways he shall aid, encourage and assist teachers in the discharge of their duties.

Visitation: The superintendent shall visit each school at least os often as once each month.

Supplies: The superintendent shall procure and distribute such supplies of materials and apparatus as are needed for instruction.

Reports: The superintendent shall make annually a report of the condition of the schools, which report shall contain such statements and suggestions in relation to the schools as he deems necessary or proper to promote the interests thereof.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1897.

Report of the Trustees.

The trustees of the Public Library submit the following report of the condition of the Library:

The past year has been a year marked by few important changes; many new books have been added, and the number of District boxes has been increased by the addition of a box to the North District.

The Reading Room has become very popular during the past year, and the almost perfect order maintained by the patrons is gratifying to the trustees.

There are many suggestions for future improvement, which will receive attention at an early date; among these suggestions is a museum in connection with the Reading Room, where, in suitable cabinets, may be shown historical papers, documents, etc.

The financial condition of the Library Funds is shown by the table annexed to this report to which attention is directed. It has no outstanding bills, and a balance on hand. The report of the Librarian hereto annexed shows fully the character of the work done by the Public Library. The use of the books in the Library by the High School pupils,

for supplementary reading in connection with their daily lessons, opens up a new field. Under the direction of the Principal of the High School, the pupils are selecting the highest class of reading, and marked improvement is reported as the result of this excellent plan. The Library has been improved in all departments during the past year.

During the past year there has been one change in the membership of the Board of Trustees. Rev. James Alexander removed from the town, and Mr. Joshua Clark was chosen to fill the vacancy. Though the Trustees were grieved to lose Mr. Alexander, who had labored zealously to forward the interests of the Library, they were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Clark, who has been a life long citizen of our town and interested in the public educational interests. The Trustees ask for cordial financial support at the ensuing March meeting. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. KITTREDGE,
ANNA S. COGGIN,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
ALBERT J. TRULL.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library :

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of books in library	4,791
Number of books added during the year	174

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

Fiction	4,543	Science	166
History	275	Arts	108
Travels	232	Sociology	83
General Literature	186	Religion	73
Biography	182	Poetry	37

Total circulation of books 5,885

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	46	South	266
Northwest	379	No. 7	482
West	295	No. 8	309

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Century	60	McClure's	48
Cosmopolitan	42	New England	59
Forum	35	Scribner's	47
Harper's	55	St. Nicholas	73
Munsey's	45		

Total circulation of magazines 464

Books and magazines 6,349

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1896.

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
American Kitchen Magazine	1	..
Banner of Gold	1	..
Bridges, Mrs. M. E	..	10
Cassell's Family Magazine	1	..
Connecticut Quarterly	1	..
Electric Power	1	..
Garden and Forest	1	..
Gunton's Magazine	1	..
Happy Thought	1	..
Joint Metalism	..	1
Kittredge, Mr. J. C	..	14
Laws and Resolves, 1796 to '7	..	1
Mass. Soldiers and Sailors	..	1
Mass. in the Army and Navy	..	2
Magazine of Art	1	..
Memorial of F. T. Greenhalge	..	1
New Northwest	1	..
Quiver	1	..
Report Free Public Library Commission, Mass	..	1
Report Trustees of Public Reservations	..	1
Report Commissioners of Education	..	1
Report Mass. Board of World's Fair Managers	..	1
Story of the "57th" Mass. Volunteers	..	1
The Sanitarium	1	..
The Citizen	1	..
Twentieth Century	1	..

While statistics show the circulation to be somewhat smaller than that of last year, the library is slowly but steadily advancing in the essential things which make for its usefulness. An Educator has said "The success of a library depends not so much upon the number of books circulated as upon the knowledge gained of their value, and of the right way to use them." Our library has made

some progress in this direction during the past year. A growing interest is shown, especially among the young people, in visiting the library, and looking for information in the line of their studies. The library and the school stand together as the educating forces of our town, and it is among the young that the library, in common with the school, can do its best and most enduring work. By teaching the child to love what is good and pure in literature, we give him the foundation of an education, which will reach beyond the schoolroom, and make him the intelligent patriotic citizen of the future. It is, therefore, encouraging to see an increasing number of young people drawing books. The reading room has been well patronized. A number of photographs, kindly loaned by Mr. J. C. Kittredge, add to its attractions, and all the leading magazines and papers may be found on its tables. In order to have a well equipped reading room, however, there should be more books of reference. Indexes to current literature would also be very helpful. It is hoped that, by degrees, the trustees will be able to supply these wants. Boxes of books are now sent to six districts fortnightly, so that all sections of the town may have the advantage of the library as far as possible. It is, of necessity, difficult to meet the wants of borrowers, who cannot come to the library, but the co-operation of those having charge of the distribution

has done much toward making this branch work successful. Suggestions from them as to the needs of their sections, would be helpful to the librarian. It is hoped that those interested in agriculture will make more use of the good collection of books in the library on that subject, and also send to the librarian names of books they may wish to have added to this department. The work of the library may be broadened, by learning in this way the wants of its patrons. A careful examination was made of all the books during the summer months, without stopping their circulation, and the library was found to be in good condition.

AMY F. COGGIN,
Librarian.

Financial Statement for Public Library.

Dr.

Balance on hand February 1, 1896	$247 64
Appropriation by the town	250 00
Dog tax for 1896, from County Treasurer	307 23
Miss Amy F. Coggin, librarian, for sale of cards, etc.	10 46
	$815 33

Cr.

Damrell & Upham, for books	$278 98	
Wm. H. Guild & Co., for magazines	32 15	
Mass. Society, P. C. A., for magazines	6 50	
A. G. Marshall, transportation "	58 25	
E. G. Messer, " "	13 50	
Arthur Blaisdell, " "	11 00	
Amy F. Coggin, librarian, salary	125 00	
Dumas & Co., binding books	7 55	
Campbell & Hanscom, printing	5 25	
Courier-Citizen Co., "	4 50	
Morning Mail Co., "	1 00	
Sundry small items for labor and supplies	15 75	
		$559 43
Balance to credit of library		$255 90

Books Added to Tewksbury Public Library

1896.

FICTION.

Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic)	Half Round the World	A6.18
" "	All Right	A6.19
Bangs, John Kendrick	A Rebellious Heroine	B14.1
Barr, Amelia E	Bernicia	B17.10
Black, William	Brisies	B50.26
Blackmore, R. D	Slain by the Doones	B51.14
Brooks, Elbridge	A Boy of the First Empire	B76.1
Bunner, H. C	Love in Old Clothes and Other Stories	B90.4
Butterworth, Hezekiah	A Knight of Liberty	B100.1
" "	The Wampum Belt	B100.2
" "	Boys of Greenaway Court	B100.3
" "	The Patriot Schoolmaster	B100.4
Carey, Rosa Nowchette	Mistress of Brae Farm	C13.1
Carleton, Will	The Old Infant and Other Stories	C12.1
Christian Herald	Capital Stories by American Authors	C2.1
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	C89.1
" "	The Little Regiment	C89.2
Crawford, Marion	Adam Johnstones Son	C97.20
" "	Don Orsino	C97.21
" "	Taquisara	C97.22
" "	Mr. Isaacs	C97.23
" "	Dr. Claudius	C97.24
" "	A Cigarette Maker's Romance	C97.25
Crockett, S. R	Cleg Kelly	C104.5
" "	The Gray Man	C104.6
" "	Sweetheart Travelers	C104.7
" "	The Lilac Sunbonnet	C104.8

Davis, Rebecca Harding.....Frances Waldeaux D18.1
Dickens, Charles and Others...A Budget of Christmas Stories..... D42.21
Douglas, Amanda.....A Little Girl in Old New York D57.33
" " .....The Mistress of Sherburne D57.34
" " .....Fortunes of the Faraday D57.35
Doyle, A. Conan.....The Stark Monroe Letters D60.7
" " .....Rodney Stone D60.8
Ford, Paul Leicester....The Honorable Peter Stirling F41.1
Grant, Robert.....A Bachelor's Christmas and Other Stories..... G84.8
Hamilton, Kate W.....The Parson's Proxy H19.1
Hardy, Thomas.....Under the Greenwood Tree H26.8
Harris, Joel Chandler.....Story of Aaron (juvenile) H29.7
Henty, G. A.....With Clive in India H60.51
" " .....At Agincourt H60.52
" " .....On the Irrawaddy H60.53
" " .....With Cochrane the Dauntless H60.54
" " .....Dorothy's Double H60.55
Holmes, Mary J.....Mrs. Hallam's Companion H84.28
Hope, Anthony.....Prisoner of Zenda H89.1
" " .....A Frivolous Cupid H89.2
Hugo, Victor.....The Hunchback of Notre Dame H99.10
Jamison, Mrs. C. V.....Lady Jane (juvenile) J7.1
Jewett, Sarah Orne.....Life of Vancy J22.14
" " " .....Country of the Pointed Firs J22.15
Kaler, James O. (James Otis).....Teddy and Carrots K2.7
King, Pauline.....Christine's Career, a Story for Girls K17.1
King, Captain Charles..Trooper Ross and Signal Butte (juvenile).... ..... K18.12
King, Captain Charles.....Trumpeter Fred (juvenile) K18.13
Kipling, Rudyard.....The Jungle Book (juvenile) K26.10
" " .....Second Jungle Book (juvenile) K26.11
Know, T. W.....Hunters Three (juvenile) K30.1
Merriman, Henry Seaton .....The Sowers M58.1
Molesworth, Mrs.....Friendly Joey (juvenile) M74.22
" " .....Phillippa M74.23
Munroe, Kirk.....Through Swamp and Glade M96.10
" " .....Rick Dale M96.11
Nye, Edgar Wilson .....A Guest at the Ludlow N18.1

Ohnet, Georges.....Doctor Rameaw O6.1
" " .....The Iron Master O6.2
Parker, Gilbert.....When Valmond Came to Pontiac P8.1
" " .....The Seats of the Mighty P8.2
Perry, Nora..Three Little Daughters of the Revolution (juvenile) P27.5
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart.....A Singular Life P30.21
" " " ...The Supply at St. Agathas P30.22
" " " ...Gypsy's Sowing and Reaping (juvenile)..... P30.23
Pool, Maria Louisa .....In Buncombe County P32.3
" " " .....In the First Person P32.4
Richards, Mrs. Laura.....The Nautilus R23.6
Russell, W. Clark.....What Cheer R61.11
Seawell, Molly Elliott.....A Virginia Cavalier S27.1
Shopell, Robert W....Collection of Children's Stories S50.1
Smith, F. Hopkinson.....A Gentleman Vagabond and Some Others..... S74.1
Smith, F. Hopkinson.....Tom Grogan S74.2
Stevenson, Robert Louis.....Fables S95.13
Stimson, F. J.....King Noanett S97.4
Stockton, Frank R.....Mrs. Cliff's Yacht S99.33
" " .....Captain Chap S99.34
Stoddard, William O.....On the Old Frontier S108.3
Trollope, Anthony.....The Prime Minister T45.39
" " .....He Knew He Was Right T45.40
" " .....Is He Popenjoy T45.41
" " .....Vicar of Bullhampton T45.42
Ward, Herbert M..Captain of the Kittinink (juvenile) W5.2
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey.....Sir George Tressady W10.6
Watson, John (Ian Maclaren).....Kate Carnegie W23.3
Wesselhoeft, Lily F.....Jerry the Blunderer W28.7
Weyman, Stanley J.....The Red Cockade W69.3
" " .....The House of the Wolf W69.4
White, Eliza Orne.....The Coming of Theodora W35.1
" " " A Little Girl of Long Ago (juvenile) W35.2
Wiggin, Kate Douglas.....Marm Lisa W36.8
Williams, Jesse Lynch.....Princeton Stories W41.1
Wilkins, Mary E.....Madelon 740.7

PHILOSOPHY.

ETHICS.

Calhoun, Major A. R....How to Get on in the World 174.C
Horton, R. F.....On the Art of Living Together 173.H1

SOCIOLOGY.

GENERAL WORKS.

Mann, Henry.... ..Hand Book for American Citizens 304.M

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Brooks, Noah.....How the Republic is Governed 328.B
Lecky, William H.....Democracy and Liberty 320.L

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Stokes, Anson.....Joint Metallism 332.S

EDUCATION.

Hinsdale, B. A.....How to Study and Teach History 371.H3
" " .....Teaching the Language Arts 371.H4
Sully, James.....Studies of Childhood 372.S2

LAW.

LAWS AND RESOLVES OF MASS. 1796–7.

Clinton, Henry Lamren..Extraordinary Cases in Court 340.C

POPULAR LIFE AND CUSTOMS.

Sandison, G. H....Parlor Games and Social Etiquette 395.S1

WOMAN.

Shattuck, Harriette R..Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law..... 396.S2
Whitney, Mrs. A.D. T....Friendly Letters to Girl Friends 396.W3

PHILOLOGY.

Bates, Arlo.....Talks on Writing English 425.B1

RELIGION.

GENERAL.

Abbott, Lyman..... .Christianity and Social Problems 204.A
Watson, John.....The Cure of Souls 204.W

SERMONS.

Brooks, Phillips..New Starts In Life, and other sermons 252.B6

DOCTRINAL.

Gordon, George A.....The Christ of To-day 239.G
Watson, John.....The Mind of the Master 232.W1

DEVOTIONAL.

Christian Herald....Golden Treasury for the Children of God 240.C1
Nicoll, Robertson W....When the Worst Comes to the Worst..... 240.N1

NATURAL SCIENCE.

GENERAL WORKS.

Shaler, N. S.....Interpretation of Nature 504.S

BOTANY.

Mathews, Schuyler F....Familiar Flowers of Field and Garden..... 581.M

ZOOLOGY.

Miller, Olive Thorne.....Four-handed Folk 599.M
Shaler, N. S.....Domesticated Animals 590.S1

ASTRONOMY.

Bayne, Samuel G.....The Pith of Astronomy 523.B1

USEFUL ARTS.

Shaler, N. S.....American Highways 625.S

FINE ARTS.

Duval, Mathias.....Artistic Anatomy 743.D
Monachesi, Mrs.....Manual for China Painting 751.N

ARCHITECTURE.

Rosengarten, A..... ....Architectural Styles 720.R4

LITERATURE.

GENERAL WORKS.

Bartlett, John.....Familiar Quotations 808.B3
Bellamy, William.....A Second Century of Charades 808.B2

ORATORY.

McKinley, William.....McKinley's Masterpieces 815.M

AMERICAN POETRY.

Aldrich, T. B.....Judith and Holofernes 811.A2
Clark, Jennie Thornly.....Songs of the South 811.C7
National War Ballads..... 811.B4

ENGLISH POETRY.

Meredith, Owen.....Lucile 821.M3
Kipling, Rudyard.....The Seven Seas 821.K1

AMERICAN ESSAYS.

Robinson, Rowland.....In New England Fields and Woods..... 814.R1
Sangster, Margaret.....With My Neighbors
Van Dyke, Henry.....Little Rivers 814.V

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Bangs, J. Kendrick.....A House Boat on the Styx 817.B7
Goodredge, O.....Original Mother Goose Melodies 817.G
Holley, Marietta.....Samantha in Europe 817.H8
Kerr, Joe.....Jingles and Jottings 817.K
Kemble, Edward.....Kemble's Coons 817.K1
Nye, Edgar Wilson.....Bill Nye's Sparks 817.N2
Nye, Edgar and Reilly, James W....Poems and Yarns 817.N3
Nye, Edgar Wilson.....History of England 817.N4

ENGLISH HUMOR.

Jerome K. Jerome.....Three Men in a Boat 827.J2

COLLECTED WORKS.

Talmage, T. De Witt.....Around the Tea Table 817.T
Fernie, B. J....Readings and Recitations for Winter Evenings..... 818.F

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Brook, Stopford.....English Literature 820.B
Saintsberry, George.....History of English Literature 820.S1
Brook, Stopford.....Tennyson, His Art and Relation to Modern Life..... 828.B1

GERMAN LITERATURE.

Bismarck, Prince..... .....Table Talk 838.B

HISTORY.

GENERAL WORKS.

Mahan, Captain A. F....Influence of Sea Power Upon History..... 909.M1

JEWISH HISTORY.

Hosmer, James K.....The Story of the Jews 933.H

GREECE.

Harrison, James A.....The Story of Greece 938.H

ENGLAND.

Byington, Ezra Hoyt....The Puritan in England and New England..... 942.B2
Guest, M. J.....Hand Book of English History 942.G3

FRANCE.

Mahan, Capt. A. F....Influence of Sea Power Upon the French Revolution and Empire..... 944.M1

SPAIN.

Raimundo, Cabrera.....Cuba and the Cubans 946.C

MINOR COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

Greene, Frederick Davis.....The Rule of the Turk 949.G

UNITED STATES.

Locke, J. S...Little Folks' History of the United States 973.L2
McMaster, M.....With the Fathers 973.3M

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Brown, Abraham English.....Beneath Old Roof-trees 974.B1
Child, Frank Samuel....The Colonial Parson of New England 974.C
Earle, Alice Morse...Colonial Days in Old New York 974.7E
" " " Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War..... 973.3M
Anderson, Captain John..The 57th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion..... 973.7.A3
Higginson, T. W..Mass. in the Army and Navy during the Civil War 973 7.H3

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

GENERAL TRAVELS.

Bull, H. J.....The Cruise of the Antarctic 910.B6
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.....Little Folks' Trip Abroad 910.D2
Forbes, Archibald...Camps, Quarters and Casual Places 910.F1
Rand & McNally.....Atlas of the World 912.R

ASIA.

Bishop, Isabella Bird.. .....Among the Thibetans 915.1D

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Curzon, George N..... Problems of the Far East 915.C
Ralph, Julian.....Alone in China 915.1R

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Child, Frank Samuel....An Old New England Town 917.4C
Wolfe, Theodore F.....Literary Shrines 917.44W

SOUTH AMERICA.

Curtis, William..... ...Venezuela 918.7.C1

ARCTIC REGIONS.

Whitney, Caspar.....On Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds..... ... 919.8.W1
Wright, Frederick G.....Greenland Ice Fields 919.8.W

BIOGRAPHY.

Anderson, Mary (Mme De Navarro) .A Few Memories 927.A
Famous Givers and the Gifts.....By Bolton, Sarah K 920.B5
Clark, Mary Cowden.....My Long Life 928.C9
Farragut, Admiral..... By Captain F. Mahan 923.F4
Fields, Cyrus W.....By Isabella Field Judson 926.F
Fields, Mrs. James T.....Authors and Friends 928.F3
Fox, George... .....By Thomas Hodgkin 922.F3
Greenhalge, Frederick T.....A Memorial of 923.G9
Hare, Augustus J. C.....The Story of My Life 928.H8
Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Life and Letters.....By J. S. Morse..... 928.H7
Madison, Dolly.....By Goodwin Maud Wilder 923.M4
Mitchell, Maria. Life, Letters and Journal.....Edited by Phebe Mitchell Kendall 925.M2
Miles, General Nelson A. Personal Recollections..... 923.M5
Makers of Modern Rome.....By Mrs. Oliphant 920.O2
Ogilvie, Margaret.....By J. M. Barrie 920.O3
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. Chapters from a Life..... 928.P3
Seward, William H.....By John Morse 923.S8
Sherman, John. Record of Forty Years in House, Senate and Cabinet..... 923.S9
Taylor, Bayard. Life of.....By Albert H. Smyth 928.T6
Golden Deeds. Book of.....By C. M. Yonge 920.Y

LIST OF JURORS.

Name.	Occupation.
Edward W. Clark	Grocer
John F. French	Farmer
Augustus M. Kendall	Farmer
George H. Brown	Laborer
Levi K. Sprague	Farmer
Frank I. Carter	Farmer
Leonard Felker	Farmer
Benjamin L. Folsom	Farmer
John E. Foster	Farmer
Albert E. Davis	Grocer
Elliott French	Farmer
Jesse N. Trull	Farmer
William T. Lewis	Farmer
Frank Felker	Farmer
George E. Marshall	Farmer
John H. Chandler	Farmer
William H. Lee	Farmer
George E. Crosby	Farmer
Southwell W. Farrington	Retired
George D. Foristall	Farmer
Albert J. Trull	Farmer
B. F. Trull	Farmer
Jeremiah K. Chandler	Farmer
Louis Smith	Farmer
Alvin S. Twiss	Farmer

Report of Committee on By-Laws.

At the last annual town meeting a committee of three was appointed to "take action in relation to and draw up a set of By-Laws for the Town" "and report at the next annual meeting."

On March 6th Mr. John Davis one of the members of this committee sent in his resignation to the town clerk. The remaining members have taken action and submit the following report of By-Laws for the Town.

TOWN BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

Sect. 2. Copies of every warrant shall be posted upon the Town Hall, and upon the several churches in the town, and in each of the Post Offices, and at least one hundred extra copies shall be left at the Post Office at time of public posting of warrant, for distribution to any citizens.

Sect. 3. Notice of adjourned meetings shall be posted by the Town Clerk in the Post Office, and on the Town Hall, as soon as practicable after adjournment, with brief statement of business to come before the meeting.

Sect. 4. Such Town Officers as are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, shall be designated in the warrant for the annual meeting.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS. TOWN MEETING.

Sect. 5. At the time appointed, the Town Clerk shall call the meeting to order, and read the warrant, and all persons shall be seated and uncovered.

Sect. 6. When the meeting has been duly organized, the presiding officer shall call on any clergyman present to open the meeting with prayer, after which the moderator shall submit the articles contained in the warrant to the action of the meeting.

Sect. 7. No person shall speak twice on any one subject, if any other citizen who has not also spoken shall desire to speak. Nor shall any person speak for more than twenty minutes except by vote of permission.

Sect. 8. No vote shall be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote, at the meeting at which it is passed. When the previous question is moved, if the meeting shall decide that the previous question shall not be ordered, then the debate shall continue the same as if the previous question had not been moved.

Sect. 9. No final action shall be taken at any meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, when it involves an expenditure of five hundred dollars ($500) or more, unless the same shall be specially notified in the warrant calling such meeting.

Sect. 10. The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law, except as modified by these By-Laws.

Sect. 11. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to immediately notify in writing, all members of committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the committee.

Sect. 12. At each annual meeting, the town shall choose

one auditor whose duty it shall be to inspect all bills presented against the town; see that they have the approval of the Board or Committee contracting the same, and are in proper form; indicate the account to which they are chargeable, and if there are available funds; shall transmit the same with his certificate to the Town Treasurer, authorizing payment thereof, and cause an abstract of the same to be entered in a book. He shall examine the books and accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody, or expenditure of money, and report in detail under their respective heads. Said report shall be printed with the Annual Reports of the other Town Officers. Said Auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the town shall determine.

ARTICLE II.

FINANCIAL.

Sect. 1. The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year and end with the thirty-first day of January.

Sect. 2. No money except State and County taxes, and principal and interest of town notes, shall be paid from the town treasury without the approval of the Board or Committee authorized to expend the same, and properly certified to by the Auditor.

Sect. 3. All promissory notes of the town shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Sect. 4. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the collector, on or before the fifth day of August in each year, and the collector shall deliver all the taxbills within twenty days after such commitment.

Sect. 5. All taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of November in each year, unless otherwise ordered by by the town, except bills for poll taxes only which shall be paid within ten days after the presentation thereof.

Sect. 6. In all cases when tax bills are not paid at the time specified in the fifth section, it shall be the duty of the collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent, and if such delinquents do not pay the tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the collector shall issue his warrant to an officer who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due in manner provided by law. Six per cent. interest, or such rate as may be voted annually by the town, shall be charged on all tax bills from November first until paid.

Sect. 7. On the first secular day of each month and as often as the amount in his hands reaches five hundred dollars ($500) or over, the Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer of the town all taxes by him collected, and shall on or before the first secular day of February in each year make up his annual account and render the same to the Selectmen.

Sect. 8. At the conclusion of any town meeting the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made or expenses authorized by the town.

ARTICLE III.

SELECTMEN.

Sect. 1. The Selectmen shall exercise a general supervision over all matters affecting the interests and welfare of the town.

Sect. 2. The Selectmen may settle any claims or suits against the town which in their opinion cannot be defended successfully, acting upon the advice of counsel when the amount to be paid exceeds one hundred dollars. And they may employ counsel in suits against the town, and whenever they may deem it necessary.

Sect. 3. The Selectmen may appear either personally or by counsel before any committee of the legislature, or board or commission, to protect the interests of the town, but are not authorized by this By-Law to commit the town to any course of action.

ARTICLE IV.

REPORTS.

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and print in the annual town report a table of estimates of all annual appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective annual appropriation needed, with reasons therefor, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen in writing, together with a list of all contracted, unpaid bills for the year just past, in season for such publication, and not later than February seventh in each year.

Sect. 2. All other appropriations other than the annual appropriation before named to be asked for at any meeting of the town shall be filed in a written notice with the Selectmen at least ten days before said meeting, stating object and sum of appropriation intended to be asked. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

Sect. 3. The contracts for printing the annual town reports shall be made by the Selectmen, and all annual reports and all other reports intended to be bound up with the annual town reports shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than February seventh, in order that they may be able to contract for printing them, and to report upon recommendations as required by Sect. 1 of this Article.

Sect. 4. The Town Clerk shall, within one week after the final adjournment of any town meeting, submit to the

Selectmen the official record of such meeting, and the Selectmen shall cause the same to be prepared for publication in the annual town report.

It shall also be a part of his official duty to prepare a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the annual report.

Sect. 5. The Selectmen shall report such statistics, recommendations and suggestions as they shall deem suitable in order to give the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

Sect. 6. The Selectmen shall in their annual report state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, or Board of Health. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

Sect. 7. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the object for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the vote under which the money was borrowed, and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures. He shall also state the amount of money received from other sources than taxation by the town and expenditures, tax rate, and town debt for each year since the year 1890, including the year last ended.

Sect. 8. The assessors shall append to their annual report a table of valuations, real, personal and total, the vote of taxation and the amount of money raised. And they shall also publish a valuation list every third year, beginning with the Annual Report for the year 1897.

Sect. 9. The School Committee shall append to the An-

nual Report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

Sect. 10. All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town having the charge of the expenditure of money shall annually report thereon in print, in such a manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the auditor for specific details.

Sect. 11. The Annual Town Reports and the Selectmen's Reports upon the articles in the warrants for annual and special town meetings, shall be left at every dwelling house, at least four days before the meetings.

ARTICLE V.

CONTRACTS BY TOWN OFFICERS.

Sect. 1. No member of the Board of Selectmen shall have any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, either personally or through another person in any loan, contract or employment of any sort whatsoever, in which the town is interested: and no other officer of the town shall have any such interest in any loan, contract or employment, made by, with, or for that department to which his duties pertain in any case, or in any loan, contract or employment of the town whatsoever, without the permission of the selectmen, expressed in a vote which shall appear upon their records, together with the reasons therefor. All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the town, and no bills therefor shall be approved, audited or paid.

ARTICLE VI.

STREETS.

Sect. 1. No person or persons shall break, or dig up, or aid in digging up, any part of any street, or remove any

earth or gravel therefrom, without first having obtained a written license from the selectmen for that purpose.

Sect. 2. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any tree not his own, standing in any public highway, street or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree.

Sect. 3. No owner or person having the care of any sheep, swine, horses, oxen, cows, or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer the same to go at large, or to graze on any street, lane, common, square, or other public place within this town, nor permit any such animal to go upon any sidewalk therein.

Sect. 4. No person shall make any marks, letters, or figures of any kind, or place any sign advertisement or placard, upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, tree, building or structure, in or upon any street in this town without permission of the owner thereof.

SIDEWALKS.

Sect. 5. The selectmen are empowered so to regulate the grade, width and heighth of the sidewalks of any street as shall in their judgment be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the town.

Sect. 6. No person shall drive or draw any cart, or wagon, sled or other vehicle (except children's hand carriages) over or upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse or other grazing animal under his care, to go upon such sidewalk or stand thereon.

Sect. 7. No person shall place any obstruction in any street or on any sidewalk and allow the same to remain there without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Board of Selectmen.

Sect. 8. Every person violating any of the provisions of any section of this Article shall be punished by a fine not

exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice or district court of competent jurisdiction in the county of Middlesex.

ARTICLE VII.

TRUANT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Sect. 1. Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education.

Sect. 2. Any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years convicted by any court of justice having jurisdiction of the case of any of the offences mentioned in Chap. 48, Sect. 10 and 12, of the Public Statutes of the commonwealth, or any pupil persistently violating the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools, may be committed for a term not exceeding two years to the Middlesex County Truant School, in the town of North Chelmsford and County of Middlesex, which is hereby assigned and provided pursuant to Sec. 15 of said Chap. 48.

Sect. 3. Any minor, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, convicted by any court or justice having jurisdiction of the case, of any of the offences mentioned in Chap. 48, Sec. 18 and 20 of said Public Statutes, may be committed for a term not exceeding beyond the age of twenty-one years for boys, or eighteen years for girls, to the institution named in the foregoing section.

ARTICLE VIII.

IN GENERAL.

Sect. 1. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

Sect. 2. The records of the town and all important papers shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

Sect. 3. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting, providing notice has been properly given in the warrant for said meeting.

Sect. 4. All By-Laws heretofore adopted by the town are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. These By-Laws shall take effect ten days after approval by the Superior Court or a justice thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. SPAULDING,
WM. H. LEE,

Committee on By-Laws.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

At the annual town meeting held at the town hall, Tewksbury, March 2, 1896, the following votes were passed:

Voted that a committee of seven be appointed from the floor to retire and bring in a list of recommendations of appropriations for the present year, and also establish the salaries of the town officers.

Voted and chose as committee Joshua W. Daniels, Joshua Clark, Harry L. Shedd, Jacob L. Burtt, Jesse N. Trull, Benjamin F. Trull and J. W. C. Pickering.

Voted that the same committee bring in a list of recommendations for appropriations for the next year, so as to have it appear in the next annual report.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

The committee created and instructed by the preceding votes beg leave to report, and recommend the following appropriations:

Highways	$3,500 00
Schools	6,000 00
State and county taxes	2,500 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Board of health	300 00
Police	300 00
Library	250 00
Street lighting, District No. 2	300 00
Street lighting, District No. 4	250 00
Street lighting, District No. 7	115 00
Street lighting, District No. 8	300 00
Supervision of schools	360 00
Repairs on school houses	600 00
School books and supplies	400 00
Painting high school	300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. SHEDD,
JESSE N. TRULL,
BENJ. F. TRULL,
JOSHUA CLARK,
J. W. C. PICKERING,

Majority of Committee on Appropriations.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbnry, in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following Articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the town will fix for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars to light and care for the street lamps in the Centre of the Town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Andover Street, from Lowell line to the blacksmith shop.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to light and care for the street lamps in District No. 8.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars to light and care for the several lamps from the Lowell line to School-house in District No. 7.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to provide street lamps and light and care for the same in District No. 3.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to transport the children from the

South and East Districts to the Foster School in District No. 2.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building additional school-house room in Wigginville, and for acquiring land, if deemed advisable, for its proper location.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to enlarge the belfry on the Foster High School building and remove the bell now on the old No. 2 School building into the within named belfry after being enlarged.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to light and furnish Pickering Hall.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a burial lot for its pauper dead.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for repairing and putting cinders on the sidewalk from school-house in District No. 3 to the Town Farm.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars for the fifth payment of school building in District No. 2.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars to make first payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars to pay interest now due on loan made for the construction of new road laid out from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the town.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase a town seal, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, eight days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

F. H. FARMER,
GEO. E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

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FRANK H. FARMER, Chairman.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL. FRANK A. FITZGERALD.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.

TOWN TREASURER.

FRANK H. FARMER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE E. CROSBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN F. FRENCH, Chairman.

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JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON.

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JACOB L. BURTT. BUZZELL KING.

WESLEY B. PLUMMER.

JOHN H. CHANDLER, *ex-officio.*

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS, ETC.

GEORGE W. TRULL.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE EATON. GEORGE H. TWOMBLY.

HOWARD W. FOSTER.

WEIGHERS.

JAMES FAIRGRIEVE. IRVING M. LOCKE.

FRANK H. FARMER. ALBERT J. TRULL.

SIMON G. HARRINGTON. CYRUS C. CHASE.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOEL F. PHELPS. ALBERT S. MOORE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MILTON AUSTIN.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK, ETC.

WILLIAM T. LEWIS. GEORGE E. MARSHALL.

JOEL W. BALDWIN. BENJAMIN L. FOLSOM.

JOHN ANDREWS. CYRUS C. CHASE.

DENNIS O'CONNELL. NATHANIEL F. FROST.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

WILLIAM PRINGLE. JOHN H. CHANDLER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, *ex-officio.*

AGENTS OF THE BOARD.

GUY H. HOLBROOK.
(For Sanitary and Diseases.)

GEORGE W. TRULL.
(For Suppression of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals.)

LIBRARIAN.

AMY F. COGGIN.

UNDERTAKER.

JOEL F. PHELPS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. TWOMBLY.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

HENRY MORRIS.

JANITOR OF LIBRARY AND GRANGE HALL.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

LOUIS SMITH. JOHN JESSOP.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1897.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Tewksbury in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, March 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose by ballot, and check-list used, Albert C. Blaisdell.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Chose as town clerk, John H. Chandler, and he was sworn by the moderator.

Voted to proceed to ballot for selectman for three years. Whole number of votes cast 119 for William T. Lewis, fifty-one votes, for Frank A. Fitzgerald sixty-eight votes, Frank A Fitzgerald was declared elected.

Chose as Assessors, Board of Selectmen.

Chose as Overseers of Poor, Board of Selectmen.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Town Treasurer. Whole number of votes cast 113. For Enoch Foster fifty-three votes, for Frank H. Farmer, sixty votes. Frank H. Farmer was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for School Committee, for three years. Whole number of votes cast, 12 for John F. French, and he was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for School Committee for one year. Whole number of votes cast, 15 for Charles H. Battles, and he was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Constables. Chose as Constables, George A. Eaton, Howard W. Foster, George H. Twombley.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Trustee of Public Library for one year. Joshua Clark was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to ballot for two Trustees of Public Library for three years. Jeremiah C. Kittredge was declared elected. For Anna S. Coggin twenty-one votes, for John H. Chandler forty seven votes, John H. Chandler was declared elected.

Voted to adjourn until 12:30 o'clock for dinner.

Voted that the resolutions as offered by Mr. J. C. Knowlton be adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, By the citizens of Tewksbury assembled in their annual Town Meeting that the Commonwealth ought to participate to some extent in the support of the Public Schools, to the end that educational rights may be more equitably afforded.

Resolved, That for this purpose, the General Court should establish an annual assessment upon all taxable property and an annual distribution of the same to the cities and towns, upon the basis of the average attendance in the Schools.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent without delay to our Senator and Representative at the General Court.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for George E. Crosby to serve as Auditor.

Voted to lay the remainder of Article 2 on the table and take up article 7.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will fix for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Voted that the commission for the collection of taxes the ensuing year be 1 1-2%, only on the actual taxes collected.

Voted to take up article 3.

Voted that the report of the Committee on By-Laws be accepted.

Voted that the code of By-Laws as presented by the Committee be deferred until the next annual meeting.

Voted that the report of the Committee on the purchasing of a Stone Crusher and Engine be accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

At the annual town meeting held at the Town Hall, Tewksbury, on March 4th, 1895, the following votes were passed:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a stone crusher and engine.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed from the floor to purchase and set up the stone crusher and engine.

Voted and chose as committee, J. W. C. Pickering, Frank H. Farmer, and Enoch Foster.

At our last annual town meeting held March 2nd, 1896, your committee submitted a report of progress stating that a contract had been entered into with A. J. Wellington of Boston, Mass., to furnish the town with a crusher and engine. It was also stated that the terms of the contract were such that your committee reserved the right to reject the whole plant even after being set up and put in operation, if not entirely satisfactory to them. Mr. Wellington furnished a complete plant, and after a season's operation your committee did not feel just satisfied with the crusher, and true to his agreement Mr. Wellington removed the same, and sent to the town the past season an entirely new crusher with which the committee and all who have the operation of the same are much pleased. The engine furnished with the first machine was one of fifteen horse power, but with the new and more powerful crusher it was deemed advisable by your committee to install a larger engine of twenty-five horse power, to do effectually the work which the enlarged crusher was capable of performing, we have therefore arranged with the contractor to exchange the old engine for an entirely new one of nearly double the power of the old which has been in operation two years at the mere nominal sum of seventy-five dollars, which about pays for the cost of exchange; the entire plant will cost the town the following sum:

Crusher and Engine	$1,500 00
Setting up the same	125 00
Difference in exchange	75 00
	$1,700 00

During the trial of the two crushers before accepting the last furnished, the Superintendent reported that about 500 tons of stone have been crushed, (about 400 of which is now on hand) at an expense to the town of about $200.00 making a total of $1,900.00, this on the cars at any station in Tewksbury, is worth $1.25 a ton, or total valuation of $625.00. We have not up to the present time advanced any money to Mr. Wellington, so today the real cost to the town of Tewksbury for a new plant is $1,275 00. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. C. PICKERING,
F. H. FARMER,
ENOCH FOSTER,
Committee.

Voted that the report of the committee elected to build the County Road from Wigginville to South Lowell, be accepted as a report of progress, and that the committee be continued with the same power to act for the town, until the road is completed as required by the order of the County Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

At the last annual town meeting, Gideon H. Candee, Jesse N. Trull, and Harry L. Shedd, were elected to be a committee to build the County Road laid out by the County Commissioners from Wigginville to South Lowell. Owing to the pressure of business engagements which made it necessary for Mr. Candee to be away from home a part of the time he was unable to act with the committee, and Jesse N. Trull was chosen chairman in his stead.

Mr. Candee was, however, present at many of the important meetings of the committee and rendered valuable assistance in advising as to the building of the road.

Harry L. Shedd served as secretary of the committee. Smith and Brooks, of Lowell, civil engineers, were employed to lay out and assist in supervising the work. It was decided to divide the work into two sections. The first section included that part extending from Wigginville to the brook, and the bridge over the railroad; the second section included the culvert at the brook and the road extending southerly to Almont Street at South Lowell.

Proposals were called for building section one of the road and the abutments of the bridge.

Bids were received from six parties, and after a careful investigation of the same the contract was awarded to L. F. Kittredge & Son of Lowell, they being the lowest bidders. As soon as the building of this section was well under way, bids were received for building the superstructure of the bridge. The Boston Bridge Works being the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them. In October the second section was staked out and specifications prepared for building the same. C. W. Parsons of this town was the lowest bidder, and the contract was awarded to him. The amount appropriated by the town for the work was ten thousand dollars.

The amounts paid out are as follows:

L. F. Kittredge & Son	$8,142 45
Boston Bridge Works	670 00
C. W. Parsons	727 00
N. M. Wood, Typewriting	11 67
Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers	443 13
Jesse N. Trull, traveling expenses to Cambridge	1 30
Total	$9,995 55

Leaving a balance of the amount appropriated of $4.45.

It must be remembered that the road is new and the depth of filling at the bridge is very great. It is probable that slight repairs will be needed after the frost is out of the ground and the road has settled to its final condition. The bridge has been thoroughly covered with two coats of paint. It is important that the iron work be protected from deteriorating in strength by being painted frequently. There are still some structures standing within the lines of the road as laid out by the order of the County Commissioners. These must be removed and for this reason your Committee believes it would be well for them to be continued in charge of the improvement until such order of the Commissioners is fully complied with.

JESSE N. TRULL,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
Committee.

Voted that the reports of the Committees on lighting in Districts No.'s 2, 4, 7, 8, as offered in the printed report, be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Cemetery Corporation, to define bounds and arrange price with the Trustees of said Corporation be accepted.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Moderator and Gentlemen: The Committee chosen at our last annual March Meeting, to confer with the Trustees of the Cemetery Corporation at the center of the town, in regard to the purchase of a lot for burial of the pauper dead of this town, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee find upon looking the matter up that there are fifteen or twenty bodies of such pauper dead buried in the Centre Cemetery, which of course is private property and it was through the leniency of the Trustees of the Cemetery Corporation that these bodies were permitted to be buried upon these grounds. Your Committee see no reason why in justice to all concerned, the town should not own a lot for the burial of her pauper dead.

Therefore your Committee would recommend the purchase of a lot which has been offered them by the Trustees. Said lot adjoins the Spaulding Estate on the west, and runs east on a line with the B. & L. R. R. and contains one-fourth of an

acre more or less. This lot owing to its size would probably last the town for all future time, and as the whole will cost no more than a part we see no objection to its size. The price of this lot is one hundred dollars. Included in this price the Trustees agree to remove all the bodies which have been buried by the town in the Cemetery, on to this lot free of all expense to the town.

Your Committee would further recommend that at the head of the graves of such persons as are known and those which may hereafter be buried by the town Numbered Iron Tablets be placed and a record be kept of the names and number of the graves with the Town Clerk, or some other suitable Town Official.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George D. Foristall,
Albert J. Trull,
Frank A. Fitzgerald,
Committee.

Voted that the remainder of article 3 be laid on the table and take up article 22.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of a burial lot for its pauper dead.

Voted that article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up article 3 from the table.

Voted that the report of the Committee on recommendations for appropriations be accepted.

Voted that the recommendations for appropriations as offered by the Committee in the printed report be taken up in order as they appear in their report.

Voted that the printed report of the Town Clerk, be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Assessors, be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Selectmen, be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Superintendent of Streets be accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up article 2 from the table.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a Collecter of Taxes. Whole number of ballots cast 14. For Milton Austin 1, for William H. Lee 6, Edward W. Clark 7. Edward W. Clark was declared elected. Mr. Clark declined to serve as collector, and it was voted that he be excused.

Voted to proceed to ballot for a Collector of Taxes. Whole number of ballots cast 11. For Milton Austin 1, William H. Lee 10. William H. Lee was declared elected.

Voted that a discount of 4 % be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first Tuesday of September, and interest at the rate of 6 % be charged on all taxes unpaid on the first Tuesday of December.

CHOSE BY ACCLAMATION.

Weighers—James Fairgrieve, Frank H. Farmer, Albert J. Trull, Simon G. Harrington, Cyrus C. Chase, George H. Brown.

Field Driver—Joel F. Phelps

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Milton Austin.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark—William T. Lewis, George E. Marshall, Benjamin L. Folsom, Joel W. Baldwin, John Anderson, Dennis O'Connell, Cyrus C. Chase.

Undertaker—Joel F. Phelps.

Janitor of Town Hall—Henry Morris.

Janitor of Library and Grange Hall—George H. Brown.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate for highways, $3,000 00.

Voted that the amount due for back bills on account of highways amounting to two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-four cents ($257.44) be taken out of the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) raised and appropriated for highways the present year.

Voted to raise and appropriate for schools, $6,000 00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for State and County taxes, $2,500 00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for incidentals, $1,500 00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for Board of Health, $300.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for police, $200.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for public library, $250.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the stone crusher and engine, $1,700.00.

Voted that the remainder of Article 5 be laid on the table.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars, to light and care for the street lamps in the centre of the town.

Voted that Article 12 be stricken from the warrant.

Voted that all Articles pertaining to lighting, consisting of Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, be stricken from the warrant.

Voted to take up Article 5 from the table.

Voted to raise and appropriate for supervision of schools, $360.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for repairs of school-houses, $400.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate for school books and supplies, $500.00.

Voted that the amount recommended for painting high school be stricken out.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to transport the children from the South and East Districts to the Foster School in District No. 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the transportation of children from the South and East Districts to the Foster School in District No. 2. In favor, 21 ; against, 17.

Voted to renew Article 3.

Voted that the printed report of the Overseers of Poor be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Board of Health be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Cattle Inspector be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Health Agent be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the Treasurer's account as offered in the printed report be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Auditor be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the School Committee be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Musical Instructor be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of Superintendent of Schools be accepted and adopted.

Voted that the printed report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Voted that the system of road repairing be the same as last year.

Voted to take up Article 6.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town when necessary upon the approval of the selectmen.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the selectmen. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted to take up Article 8.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote to be "yes" or "no," as provided by the Public Statutes, chapter 100, section 5.

Voted upon the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? No, 23.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted that Mr. Albert J. Trull and Mr. Benjamin F. Trull be excused from serving on the Jury list.

LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED.

Edward W. Clark	Grocer
Levi K. Sprague	Farmer
Frank I. Carter	Farmer
Benjamin L. Folsom	Farmer
Eliot French	Farmer
Albert E. Davis	Grocer
Frank Felker	Farmer
John H. Chandler	Farmer
George D. Foristall	Farmer
Lewis Smith	Farmer
Southwell Farrington	Retired
John F. French	Farmer
Augustus M. Kendall	Farmer
Leonard Felker	Farmer
John E. Foster	Farmer
Jesse N. Trull	Farmer
William T. Lewis	Farmer
George E. Marshall	Farmer
George E. Crosby	Farmer
Jeremiah K. Chandler	Farmer
Alvin S. Twiss	Farmer

Voted to take up Article 10.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the Public Library.

Voted that the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Voted to take up Article 17.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

Voted that Article 17 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 19.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of building additional schoolhouse room in Wigginville, and for acquiring land, if deemed advisable, for its proper location.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars, for the purpose of building additional schoolhouse room in Wigginville, and for acquiring land, if deemed advisable for its proper location; in favor 24, against 21.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed from the floor for the construction of additional schoolhouse room and for acquiring land, if deemed advisable for its proper location in Wigginville.

Voted and chose as Committee, John F. French, Harry L. Shedd, and Charles H. Battles.

Voted to take up Article 20.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to enlarge the belfry on the Foster High School building and remove the bell now on the old No. 2 School building into the within named belfry after being enlarged.

Voted that Article 20 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 21.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, to light and furnish Pickering Hall.

Voted that Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 23.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for repairing and putting cinders on the sidewalk from schoolhouse in District No. 3 to the Town Farm.

Voted that Article 23 be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 24.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-four dollars for the fifth payment of school building in District No. 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-four dollars for the fifth payment of school building in District No. 2.

Voted to take up Article 25.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars to make first payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars to make first payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted to take up Article 26.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars to pay interest now due on loan made for the construction of new road laid out from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars to pay interest now due on loan made for the construction of new road laid out from Lawrence Street to South Lowell.

Voted to take up Article 27.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the town.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to defend any suit which may be entered against the town.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase a town seal, and act thereon.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a town seal.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Albert C. Blaisdell for the efficient manner in which he has conducted this meeting. (A unanimous vote.)

Meeting dissolved.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 3, 1897.

This is to certifiy that Joel W. Baldwin, duly elected to the office of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark, etc., has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 3, 1897.

This is to certify that Charles H. Battles, duly elected to the office of School Committee, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 6, 1897.

This is to certify that George H. Twombly, duly elected to the office of Constable, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 15, 1897.

This is to certify that John F. French, duly elected to the office of School Committee, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 19, 1897.

This is to certify that Simon G. Harrington, duly elected to the office of Weigher, has this day personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, March 29, 1897.

The Selectmen, having appointed Joel F. Phelps as Superintendent of Streets, said Joel F. Phelps personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 29, 1897.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose by ballot, and check-list used, Albert C. Blaisdell.

Voted to take up Article 3

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five dollars, to light and care for the street lamps in the centre of the town.

Voted that Tellers be appointed by the Chair, to count votes. The Chair appointed Michael F. Gookin, George W. Trull, Buzzell King, Junius C. Knowlton, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

Result of vote, in favor of lighting street lamps at the centre of the town, 52, as there was a difference in the count of the Tellers as

to the number of those against lighting it was voted to ballot (check list used) ; result of ballot, whole number of votes cast, 129. In favor 55, against 71, blanks 3.

Voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 9.

Article 9. To see if the town will reconsider and rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting held March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, whereby an appropriation of four thousand dollars, was made for the purpose of acquiring land, and building additional schoolhouse room in Wigginville.

Voted that the vote passed at the last annual town meeting held March 1, 1897, authorizing the raising and appropriating of four thousand dollars, for the purpose of building additional schoolhouse room in Wigginville, and for acquiring land if deemed advisable for its proper location be reconsidered.

Voted that Article 9 be dismissed from the warrant. 89 in favor, 54 against.

Voted that the last vote be reconsidered.

Voted on Article 9. To see if the town will reconsider and rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting held March 1st, 1897, whereby an appropriation of four thousand dollars was made for the purpose of acquiring land and building additional schoolhouse room in Wigginville, that it be reconsidered and rescinded.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire the sum of four thousand dollars to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land, and building a schoolhouse thereon, in Wigginville, Gilmanville or South Lowell, and appoint a committee to expend said sum or otherwise provide therefor.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars, to procure land, and build a schoolhouse thereon in Wigginville, Gilmanville or South Lowell.

Voted that the loan authorized for the sum of four thousand dollars to procure land, and building a schoolhouse thereon, be paid for in four annual payments of one thousand dollars per annum with interest, no part to be appropriated this year. Whole number of votes 85. In favor 62, against 23. (A two-thirds vote.)

Voted to take up Article 2.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to have the sum of four thousand dollars which was appropriated at the annual town meeting held Monday, March 1st, 1897, "for the purpose of building additional schoolhouse room in Wigginville and for acquiring land, if deemed advisable for its proper location," expended to acquire land, and to build a schoolhouse thereon in that part of the town commonly called Wigginville, Gilmanville, or South Lowell, and will authorize the Committee, consisting of John F. French, Harry L. Shedd, and Charles H. Battles, who were appointed at said annual meeting of the town to expend said sum of four thousand dollars, to use the same for and in the name of the town, to acquire land and erect a schoolhouse thereon, in the part of the town commonly called Wigginville, Gilmanville or South Lowell, and to see if the town will take any further action in the matter of acquiring land and erecting a schoolhouse thereon in the part of the town above referred to.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to carry out the above vote.

Voted that the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting held March 1, 1897, consisting of John F. French, Harry L. Shedd, and Charles H. Battles, be given full power to expend the money, to acquire land and erect a schoolhouse thereon, in that part of the town commonly called Wigginville, Gilmanville or South Lowell.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to light and care for the street lamps on Andover Street, from Lowell line to the blacksmith shop. Result of vote, in favor 49, against 60.

Voted that Article 4 be dismissed.

Voted that Articles 5, 6, 7, be dismissed.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, for the proper observance of Decoration Day, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy five dollars for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

Voted and chose as Committee on Decoration Day, Albert C. Blaisdell, Wesly B. Plummer and Eugene P. Messer.

Voted that Article 11 be dismissed.

Voted that Article 12 be stricken from the warrant.

Voted to take up Article 13.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, for the widening of Lawrence Street, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the widening of Lawrence Street, as laid out per order of County Commissioners, and that it be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. In favor, 54. against, 22.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 2, 1897.

The Selectmen having appointed George W. Trull as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions, said George W. Trull personally appeared before me this day, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 2, 1897.

The Board of Health having appointed George W. Trull as Agent for the Board of Health, for the suppression of contagious diseases among Cattle, said George W. Trull personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 13, 1897.

This is to certify that N. F. Frost appeared before me and took the oath of office of Surveyor of Lumber, and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ENOCH FOSTER,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, April 29, 1897.

This is to certify that John Anderson, duly elected to the office of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark, has this day personally appeared before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, May 24, 1897.

The Selectmen having appointed Albert S. Moore as Field Driver, said Albert S. Moore has this day personally appeared before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, December 18, 1896.

At a meeting of the School Committee of this town held on March 18, 1896, it was voted that Allan Buchanan be reappointed as Truant Officer.

EMILY PAGELSON HOWARD,
Secretary of School Committee.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

LOWELL, May 17, 1897.

Then personally appeared Allan Buchanan, and made oath, that he would well and truly perform to the best of his ability, all the duties incumbent upon him by law, as a Truant Officer of the town of Tewksbury, to which office he was appointed by the School Committee of the town of Tewksbury, at a lawful meeting on the 18th day of March, 1896. Sworn to before me on the day of the date written above.

PETER A. FAY,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, May 25, 1897.

John H. Chandler, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that pursuant to notice duly posted according to law the undersigned met in the Town Hall, this twenty-fifth day of May, 1897, and made choice of M. Esther Marshall, to serve as a member of the School Committee, for the remainder of the year.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

JOHN F. FRENCH,
C. H. BATTLES,
School Committee.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, June 1, 1897.

The Selectmen and School Committee, having elected M. Esther Marshall, as a member of the School Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Emily P. Howard, said M. Esther Marshall personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

GREETING:

Know all men by these presents that we the Selectmen of the town of Tewksbury, do hereby appoint Irving M. Locke as Public Weigher, in and for said town for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD.
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, June 26, 1897.

The Selectmen having appointed Irving M. Locke as Public Weigher for the ensuing year, said Irving M. Locke personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING:

Now therefore know ye that we the Selectmen of the town of Tewksbury, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby appoint Buzzell King as Registrar of Voters for the term of three years, beginning with the first day of May ensuing, and until your successor is appointed and qualified.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, August 30, 1897.

The Selectmen having appointed Buzzell King as Registrar of Voters (for three years), said Buzzell King personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said appointment according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables in the town of Tewksbury, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, August 30th, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 101, Chapter 417, of the Statutes of 1893, being an act to provide for precinct voting in towns. To wit: Section 101—"Whenever a town shall by vote accept the provisions of this Section, the Selectmen thereof shall, within sixty days after such acceptance, arrange the division of the town into convenient voting precincts, for the choice of all officers which are elective by the people, except town officers. In arranging such division they shall, so far as possible, make the middle lines of streets, or ways, or other natural or well defined limits, the boundaries of the proposed precincts, and shall designate them by numbers or letters. They shall, when the same is completed, file a report of their doings with the Town Clerk, which report shall include a map or description of the proposed new precincts designated by numbers or letters, as the case may be, and defined clearly, and so far as possible, by known

boundaries, and their report shall also include a statement of the number of registered male voters, in each proposed precinct, according to the registration made for the preceding annual state or town election, as the case may be. The report shall be presented by the Town Clerk at the next succeeding town meeting, but it shall not be acted upon except at a meeting duly called for the purpose, and held seven days at least after the report has been filed as aforesaid with the Town Clerk. The division so arranged by the Selectmen may be modified or amended at a meeting so held, and when adopted, either in its original or amended form, by a majority of the legal voters then present and voting thereon, shall be operative. All elections of State officers thereafter in such town shall be held in the precincts so established, except that an election taking place after such division has been made, but before voting lists for each precinct have been prepared and copies thereof have been posted in the manner and for the number of days required by law, shall be held in the manner in which elections had previously been held in such town." And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, and one at the Town Hall, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, August 30, 1897.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, and

one at the Town Hall, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE A. EATON,
Constable.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, the 30th day of August, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and the following is a true record of all the votes passed, and business transacted at said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler.

Voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Albert C. Blaisdell for Moderator.

The petition signed by a number of the legal voters of that part of the town commonly called Wigginville, as petitioned for to the Selectmen of this town, requesting that a voting precinct be established in that part of the town, was laid before the meeting by the Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the town accept and adopt Section 101, Chapter 417, of the Statutes of 1893, relating to the establishing of voting precincts in towns.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TEWKSBURY, August 30, 1897.

This is to certify that William H. Lee, duly elected to the office of Collector of Taxes, has this day personally appeared before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office according to law.

JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables in the town of Tewksbury, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, September 13th, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept and adopt, or otherwise act upon the report of the Selectmen, dividing the town into precincts, which report was filed with the Town Clerk on the fourth day of September, 1897, and is as follows: Whereas the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, at a town meeting duly called, and held on the 30th day of August, 1897, voted to accept the provisions of Section 101, Chapter 417, of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for the year 1893.

Now we the undersigned, being the Selectmen of said town, do arrange a division of the said town into two convenient voting precincts for the choice of all officers which are elective by the people, except town officers Said precincts are described and designated as hereinafter appears.

Precinct 1.—Beginning at the boundary line between said town of Tewksbury, and the city of Lowell, at the centre of Main Street, sometimes called Rogers Street, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of the city of Lowell, to the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said river to the boundary line of the town of Andover; thence southeasterly along said town of Andover boundary line

to the Shawsheen River, thence southwesterly along said river, which is the boundary line of said town of Andover; thence southeasterly on said town of Andover boundary line; thence southwesterly along said boundary line of the town of Andover and the boundary line of the town of Wilmington; thence northwesterly along the boundary line of said town of Wilmington and the town of Billerica, to a stone bound at the road leading from Lowell to Billerica; thence northeasterly by a straight line running through land supposed to belong to C. W. Parsons and D. F. Rogers, said line to be easterly of the buildings now standing and belonging to said C. W. Parsons, to the road leading from said Lowell to Tewksbury Centre, at a point opposite the residence of D. F. Rogers and at the junction of the roads; thence by the middle of the road running in an easterly direction from the premises of said D. F. Rogers, by the residence of C. K. French, to the middle of a cross road going in a northerly direction by the residence of S. P. Pike to said Main Street; thence along the middle of said last named cross road northerly to the middle of said Main Street; thence northwesterly along the middle of said Main Street to the point of beginning.

The above described territory is designated as Precinct 1.

The number of registered male voters in said Precinct 1, according to the registration made for the preceding annual town election, is two hundred and twenty-seven.

Precinct 2.—Beginning at the boundary line between the town of Tewksbury and the city of Lowell in the middle of Main Street, sometimes called Rogers Street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of said street, to the middle line of a cross road leading southerly from said Main Street by the residence of S. P. Pike; thence along said cross road southerly to a junction of said cross road with a street or road sometimes called Rogers Street; thence by said last named street or road southwesterly, which runs by the residence of C. K. French, to the corner of the roads opposite the residence of D. F. Rogers, at Whipple Street; thence southwesterly by a line running through land supposed to belong to D. F. Rogers and C. W. Parsons, to a stone bound at the road leading from Lowell to Billerica, said stone bound being in the boundary line between said town of Tewksbury and said town of Billerica, said last named line to be easterly of the buildings belonging to said C W. Parsons; thence northwesterly along the boundary line of said Billerica, to the Concord River; thence northerly, northeasterly, easterly and northerly, along said Concord River and the boundary line of the city of Lowell to the point of beginning.

The above last described territory is designated as Precinct 2.

The number of registered male voters in said Precinct 2, according to the registration made for the preceding annual town election, is ninety-five.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, and one at the Town Hall, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TEWKSBURY, September, 13, 1897.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, and one at the Town Hall, eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE A. EATON,
Constable.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and the following is a true record of all the votes passed, and business transacted at said meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, John H. Chandler.

Voted and chose as Moderator, Albert C. Blaisdell.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted that the report as presented by the Selectmen, establishing two voting precincts, be accepted and adopted. (A unanimous vote.)

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 23, 1897.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Tewksbury in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose by ballot, and check-list used, Albert C. Blaisdell.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee of John F. French, Harry L. Shedd, and Charles H. Battles, who were appointed at the special town meeting held on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1897, and who were given full power to expend the sum of four thousand dollars, to acquire land, and erect a schoolhouse thereon, in that part of the town commonly called Wigginville, Gilmanville, or South Lowell.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

By request of the petitioners for this special town meeting, the committee appointed at the special town meeting, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, who were given full power at said meeting to expend the sum of four thousand dollars, to acquire land, and erect a schoolhouse thereon, in that part of the town, commonly called Wigginville, Gilmanville, or South Lowell, submit the following report of progress up to August 25th, A. D. 1897, the date of the serving of the injunction by Geo. F. Stiles, deputy sheriff, as petitioned for by Benjamin Stavely and 12 others.

The committee have had deed passed by Mr. Larkin T. Trull, Attorney for the town, for lot in South Lowell containing 22,850 square feet of land or a little more than one-half acre, a gift to the town, free from any restrictions providing the town builds schoolhouse on said lot within 2 years.

The committee have contracted and paid for plans and specifications made by Merrill & Clark, Architects. We also made arrangements with W. H. Wiggin to put up batters which he has done. We have also signed the contract with J. A. Simpson for the excavation and foundation and he has performed about one-third of the excavation. This completes the work of your Committee up to the time of the serving of the injunction. Here the Committee would like to make the following statements: In selecting a site the Committee had three sites in consideration, first, the Gumb lot at four cents per foot, situated on a ledge which the Committee thought would use up a large part of the appropriation besides being too small for a schoolhouse as the children would have to use the street as a play ground. Lot No. 2 was offered by Mr. Wheelock at 3 cents per foot. This lot is situated alongside the brook that runs through River Side Park, and thought by the Committee to be the best lot of the two but the situation would compare favorably with the site which the so called Dam school sits on which the people of Wigginville have found so much fault with its being damp and malarious and not fit for a school site. The Committee could not have built on either of these sites without running over the appropriation from $1,000 to $2,000. These were the only two sites recommended by the people of Wigginville. Lot No. 3, the South Lowell site given to the town under conditions as before stated, is situated one-half mile from the present school in the centre of Wigginville. It is about one-half mile from the district school No. 5 which at times has been so crowded that children have been transferred from No. 5 to Wigginville, it is also about one-half mile from the lower end of South Lowell where there are 350 lots sold or bonded. While Wigginville has the majority of children at present, the outlook is in the near future that it will not have. There have been about 50 houses built this side of Wigginville within four years, and we think it safe to say that not one-fifth as many have been built in the same time in Wigginville. This lot is high and dry, and in our judgment a model schoolhouse lot. We think it better to send children from a bad neighborhood into a good one than from a good one into a bad one. But before we decided on a lot, your Committee had Mrs. Howard, then of the School Committee, and Mr. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools, pass their opinion on the different sites, and they decided with your Committee on the South Lowell lot, everything considered, as being the best lot for the accommoda-

tion of the masses instead of a few that would like to have every public improvement in their back yard, and have some one else pay for it, no matter what it costs. It was given out in some of the daily papers, through these few, that it was four miles to this site from Wigginville, and a lot of other just as absurd remarks which were without truth or justice to your Committee. The Committee by taking the South Lowell lot and the lowest bids could have built your school within the appropriation. Respectfully,

JOHN F. FRENCH, *Chairman.*
C. H. BATTLES,
HARRY L. SHEDD, *Secretary.*

Voted that the report of the Building Committee be laid on the table and take up Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase land owned by Lewis D. Gumb and authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars for payment of same.

The chair appointed Mr. Joshua Clark and Mr. Frank H. Farmer as Tellers, in counting the votes on the purchasing of the Gumb land.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, to purchase land owned by Lewis D. Gumb. In favor, 70; against, 28. A two-thirds vote.

Voted that the loan be made in four annual payments of four hundred dollars, and interest yearly, the first payment to be made in one year from this date, Oct. 23d, 1897.

Voted to take up Article 3.

Article 3. To see what further action the said town of Tewksbury will take in the matter of acquiring land, and locating and building a schoolhouse thereon in said Wigginville, Gilmanville, or South Lowell.

Voted that Mr. Larkin T. Trull, of Lowell, be allowed to speak on the matter of acquiring land, etc.

Voted that the lot of land belonging to Lewis D. Gumb, which lot is situated in that part of the town called Gilmanville, and northwesterly of the new County Road, and northerly of Billerica, and at the junction of said road and said said street, which lot of land comprises about 18,848 square feet, be designated and hereby is designated by the town as a site upon which to erect a schoolhouse for the accommodation of the children of that part of the town. In favor, 63; against, 44.

Voted that a committee of three consisting of A. C. Blaisdell, Robert Catherwood, and Caleb Wallace, be appointed with full power to expend the sum of money heretofore appropriated for the erection of a schoolhouse in Wigginville, Gilmanville, or South Lowell, and be authorized to expend said money for the erection of said schoolhouse on the Gumb site heretofore at this meeting designated as the school site, and that said Committee be and hereby are authorized to make and execute all contracts necessary for the construction of said school on said Gumb site, and that all the powers heretofore vested in the Committee consisting of John F. French, Harry L. Shedd, and Charles H. Battles, be and hereby are vested in the Committee herein appointed.

Voted that the Committee consisting of John F. French, Harry L. Shedd, and Charles H. Battles, who were appointed at the special town meeting held on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, and who were given full power to expend money, and acquire land, and erect a schoolhouse thereon, in that part of the town called Wigginville, Gilmanville, or South Lowell, be discharged from all further duties with a vote of thanks of this meeting. In favor, 54; against, 47.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the following named persons were appointed by the Selectmen of the town of Tewksbury, as Election Officers for Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of the town of Tewksbury, for the State Election held November 2, 1897.

PRECINCT 1.

George E. Marshall.....Warden.
Frank A. Fitzgerald.....Deputy Warden.
Buzzell King.....Clerk.
John Young.. .....Deputy Clerk.
William H. Lee.....Inspector.

Michael F. Gookin.....Inspector.
John H. Chandler..... Deputy Inspector.
William E. Barry.....Deputy Inspector.

PRECINCT 2.

Benjamin Staveley.....Warden.
William Bell.....Deputy Warden.
George Laycock.....Clerk.
Eliot French.....Deputy Clerk
Joseph L. Wilde.....Inspector.
William Regan.....Inspector.
Charles Parker.....Deputy Inspector.
Alex. W. Gulliland.....Deputy Inspector.
A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in the State Election to meet at their respective polling places, to wit:

Precinct No. 1, at the Town Hall. Polls open at 12 o'clock noon.

Precinct No. 2 at the Wigginville schoolhouse. Polls open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month. Then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General,

Auditor, and Attorney General, of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, Senator for the Sixth Middlesex Senatorial District, a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, a Register of Deeds for the Northern Middlesex District, a County Treasurer for Middlesex County, also two Representatives in General Court from the twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District.

The Polls will be opened at the above named hours and may close at 4 o'clock P. M. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the respective polling places, and one at each of the public meeting-houses, in said town eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hand at Tewksbury this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

A true copy.

ATTEST: GEORGE A. EATON,
Constable.

TEWKSBURY, MASS,. November 2, 1897.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the respective polling places, and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least and over two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

GEORGE A EATON,
Constable.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in the State Election, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 2, 1897; precinct No. 1 at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon; precinct No. 2 at the Wigginville schoolhouse at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the following is a true record of ballots cast, counted, and sorted, according to law. The ballot box was opened and examined in each Precinct by the citizens and found to contain no ballots the register indicating 000. The polls were then declared open.

Voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

GOVERNOR.

John Bascom, of Williamstown	4
Thomas C. Brophy, of Boston	2
William Everett, of Quincy	9
George Fred Williams, of Dedham	41
Roger Wolcott, of Boston	195
Blanks	16

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Edward A. Buckland, of South Hadley	7
Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke	35
James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park	9

W. Murray Crane, of Dalton.....189
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly..... 10
Blanks..... 17

SECRETARY.

Addison W. Barr, of Worcester..... 6
Charles D. Nash, of Whitman..... 31
William M. Olin, of Boston.....192
Edwin Sawtell, of Brockton..... 6
Bernard M. Wolf, of Boston..... 7
Blanks..... 25

TREASURER.

George A. Brown, of Lynn..... 6
Robert C. Habberly, of Hyde Park..... 4
Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport.....191
Horace P. Tobey, of Wareham..... 6
Thomas A. Watson, of Braintree..... 31
Blanks..... 29

AUDITOR.

Joseph Ballam, of Boston..... 6
Harry Douglas, of Great Barrington..... 7
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg.....192
Joseph Henry Sheldon, of Haverhill..... 27
Herbert M. Small, of Templeton..... 5
Blanks..... 30

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Walcott Hamlin, of Amherst..... 6
William Harrison, of Lawrence..... 6
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford.....189
William W. McClench, of Chicopee..... 6
John A. O'Keefe, of Lynn..... 31
Blanks..... 29

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

Elisha H. Shaw, of Chelmsford.....203
Blanks 64

SENATOR SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William H. Brigham, of Hudson.....188
Alvin Fisher, of Westford..... 41
Blanks..... 38

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT TWENTY-SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Butler Ames, of Lowell.....151
Joseph G. Duffy, of Tewksbury..... 65
Frank H. Farmer, of Tewksbury.....206
John P. O'Hare, of Lowell..... 35
Blanks..... 77

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX.

Samuel O. Upham, of Waltham.....197
Blanks..... 70

REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Thompson, of Lowell.....216
Blanks..... 51

COUNTY TREASURER MIDDLESEX.

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville.....200
Blanks..... 67

At the close of the Polls, Precinct No. 1, the register indicated 163, checked on check-list, 163.

ATTEST: BUZZELL KING,
Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

At the close of the Polls, Precinct No. 2, the register indicated 06, two more votes than were cast owing to some difficulty with the box, checked on check-list 104.

ATTEST: GEORGE LAYCOCK,

Clerk of Precinct No. 2.

TEWKSBURY, MASS., November 2, 1897.

This is to certify that owing to the absence of Ballot Inspector Michael F. Gookin, in conformity with Chapter 417, Section 109, James Manley was elected to fill the vacancy, and qualified by the Town Clerk.

ATTEST: BUZZELL KING,

Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

A true record.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. CITY OF LOWELL.

AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF LOWELL, 12 o'clock M., NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

We, the undersigned Clerks of the city and towns included in the Twenty-Seventh Middlesex Representative District, do hereby certify that a meeting of said Clerks was holden for the purpose of determining what person or persons appear to be elected to the office of Representative, from said district, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, at the County Court House in the City of Lowell, at the time and date above written, and did open, examine, and compare the copies of the records of the votes in the several precincts of the City of Lowell, and of the several towns within the said district, for Representatives, and they further certify that the following is a complete schedule of all the persons for whom votes for Representatives were given in the district, and the number of votes for each person, as shown by the said copies of record.

Butler Ames, of Lowell	1673
Joseph G. Duffy, of Tewksbury	1303
Frank H. Farmer, of Tewksbury	1621
John P. O'Hare, of Lowell	1255
John E. Drury	1
Hugh Walker	1
Blanks	842

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk of Lowell.
HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk of Billerica.
SAMUEL SEWALL,
Town Clerk of Burlington.
WARREN B. CHAMBERLIN,
Town Clerk of Carlisle.
GAYTON M. HALL,
Town Clerk of Dracut.
ARTHUR F. UPTON,
Town Clerk of No. Reading.
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk of Tewksbury.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk of Wilmington.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER, *Town Clerk.*

LOWELL, MASS., November 29, 1897.

To the Town Clerk, Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is intended to certify that at a meeting of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company, duly called and held on the 15th day of November, 1897, a majority being present and voting, it was voted, that the locations for tracks, and the right to erect poles, wires, etc., on Astle Street in Tewksbury, granted to the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company, November 6, 1897, by the Selectmen of said town, be and the same hereby are accepted.

ATTEST: P. F. SULLIVAN,
Clerk.

A true copy.

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Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, 1897.

No.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1	Harry Clark	James and Catherine	Jan. 2
2	Alseine Dumont	Severe and Jessie	Feb. 14
3	James Frank Schwartz	Barnet and Jennie	Feb. 15
4	Elie Cote	Elie and Venerence	Feb. 17
5	Archie Howard Ranney	Archie J. and Mabel F.	Feb. 20
6	Ada Ruth Spaulding	Alfred H. and Jennie M.	Feb. 27
7	Mildred Nettie Pringle	William and Lillie A.	Mar. 4
8	Herbert Ellsworth Sunbury	Ellsworth H. and Georgina	Mar. 21
9	Phillis Minot	Charles and Gracie	Apr. 6
10	Ildey Christman	John and Emma	Apr. 11
11	Alfonse Rousseau	Joseph and Louise	Apr. 17
12	Olive Martha Jones	Willie S. and Emma J.	Apr. 17
13	Mary Dora Lawson	Joseph and Hermine	Apr. 22
14	——— Scarlett	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Scarlett	May 3
15	Ethel Christina Caston	John and Ida C.	May 6
16	John Pillsbury Carter	Frank I. and Fannie L.	May 12
17	Francis Charles Fletcher	William and Ada L.	June 3
18	Alice Sevart	Joseph and Susie	June 7
19	Eugene Manley	James and Annie	June 19
20	George Dowerey	George and Katie T.	June 25
21	Albert Leslie Edgecomb	Carroll and Abbie	June 26
22	Albion Onestus Felka	Albion L. and Gertrude E.	June 28
23	Thomas Pierre Sawyer	Zephir and Ada	July 1
24	Phœbe Woods	Newell and Mary	July 9
25	Winneford Gray	George E. and Annie M.	July 16
26	Eda Eva Marchidon	George and Mary	July 20
27	Theresa Lillian Kelter	Joseph and Sarah J.	Aug. 7
28	Johana Sullivan	Cornelius and Catherine	Aug. 26
29	Ezra Trull	Benjamin F. & Frances B.	Sept. 2
30	Illegitimate		Sept. 8
31	Sarah Myrtle McKee	Thomas and Sadie E.	Sept. 9
32	Flossie Lilian McLean	Robert F. and Frances A.	Sept. 17
33	Edith Lydia Swanson	Alfred and Ida E.	Sept. 20
34	Harold Chester Billings	Harry R. and Princess	Sept. 24
35	Thomas Cavanagh	William and Mary J.	Oct. 25
36	Dorris Marion Tingley	Arthur C. and Lizzie	Oct. 25
37	Theresa A. V. Dawson	Clement and Margaret	Nov. 1
38	Avis Toye Dinsmore	Hiram P. and Susie	Nov. 11

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY—Continued.

No.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	DATE OF BIRTH.
39	Nathan Edmund Scott	Nathan W. and Mary	Nov. 16
40	——— Fowler	Arthur and Irene	Nov. 16
41	Blanche Dishander	Frank and Alexandra	Nov. 18
42	Lily Garside	Thomas and Mary A.	Nov. 23
43	Thomas Francis Durham	William and Annie	Dec. 9
44	Isabelle Blanche Chandler	William A. and Eliza B.	Dec. 9
45	Cornelius Keefe	Patrick and Annie	Dec. 13
46	Philip Roy	Joseph and Beatrice	Dec. 14
47	Albert Catherwood	Robert and Elizabeth	Dec. 15
48	Patrick Alnisher Murphy	Patrick and Annie	Dec. 15
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49	Tillie F. Scobie	Joseph and Elizabeth	Feb. 1
50	Adilard Marchand	Eugene and Celasnire	Feb. 7
51	Illegitimate		Feb. 17
52	Joseph Roy	Joseph and Beatrice	Mar. 27
53	Frederick Charles Dobson	Charles and Catherine F.	May 16
54	Raymond Lobban	George and Lizzie	Aug. 4
55	Illegitimate		Sept. 22
56	Neil McGurn	Cornelius and Elizabeth	Oct. 21
57	Dorilda Coutu	Joseph and Malvina	Nov. 13

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1897.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	April 14	John Peters	23	Wellesley Hills, M's.	Gardener	Glasgow, P. E. I., N. S.	Gilbert and Marguerite
		Augusta W. Thulin	25	Tewksbury, Mass		Toop, Sweden	Anders and Margaret
2	May 1	Louis H. Brown	33	New York City	Oil Business	Yonkers, N. Y.	Samuel R. and Mary R.
		Lillie J. Henderson	35	Tewksbury, Mass.		Cleveland, Ohio	James H. and Mary
3	May 26	Charles Jipson	35	Burlington, Me.	Farmer	Burlington, Me.	Thomas and Phebe
		Kate A. O'Connell	33	Tewksbury, Mass.		Tewksbury, Mass.	Patrick and Ellen K.
4	June 1	Lovell S. Burgess	26	Brockton, "	Grocer	Harwichport, "	Lovell S. and Polly R.
		Stella F. Brown	26	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, "	George H. and Martha F.
5	June 9	Edward B. La Tour	27	Lowell, "	Insurance Agent	Holden "	Peter B and Rosa
		Elizabeth F. Collins	27	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, "	Dennis and Ellen
6	June 9	Edward E. Puffer	32	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Lowell, "	James F. and Marietta F.
		Etta A. Magoon	33	Lowell "		Newport, Vt.	William and Electa
7	June 28	Cesaire Gelineau	20	Tewksbury, "	Tanner	New York	Vital and Philomene
		Marie Charretier	24	Lowell "		Canada	Antoine and Christine
8	Aug. 18	Robert Staveley	21	Tewksbury, "	Cigar Maker	England	Benjamin and Harriett
		Barbara E. Buchanan	22	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, Mass.	Allen and Frances
9	Sept. 6	Fidele Sauvageau	21	Tewksbury, "	Tanner	Canada	John and Celina
		Victoria Lapanne	20	Lowell, "		New York	Moise and Sophie
10	Sept. 22	Matthew Greenhall	30	Tewksbury, "	Carder	England	James and Mary L.
		M. (Wainwright) Bush	43	Tewksbury, "		St. Albans, Vt.	Frederick and Emily
11	Nov. 25	John F. French	40	Tewksbury, "	Farmer	Tewksbury, Mass.	Ebenezer B. and Maria S.
		Jennie A. Felker	38	Tewksbury, "		Tewksbury, "	Leonard and Martha J.
12	Dec. 1	Abner S. Goodwin	35	Tewksbury, "	Teamster	New Brunswick	Spillar and Ellen
		Mary J. Smith	24	Lowell, "		Nova Scotia	William and Catherine

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY IN THE YEAR 1897.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death
1	Jan. 8	Mary Knowles	32			Lowell, Mass.	Female, married	England	Patrick and Mary	General Debility
2	Jan. 9	William Scott	66			" "	Male, single	Ireland	William and Madeline	Pneumonia
3	Feb. 3	Joseph Brabant	57			Tewksbury, Mass.	" married	Canada	Mitchell and Julia	Apoplexy
4	Feb. 4	Peter Gray	68			" "	" "	Ireland	Unknown	Peritonitis
5	Feb. 11	Lucia A. Lapanne	2	6	5	" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	Simon and Dalphine	Pneumonia
6	Feb. 12	Eveline Rodrique	2	6		" "	"	"	Fred and Henriette	"
7	Feb. 19	Elie Cote			2	" "	Male	"	Elie and Venerence	Heart Disease
8	Mar. 10	Mary E. Curley	78			" "	Female, widow	Ireland	—— and Cacherine	Pneumonia
9	Mar. 16	Marie H. Nadeau	4			" "	"	Lowell, Mass.	Cyrille and Zoe	"
10	Mar. 17	Susan W. Smith	84	7	3	" "	" widow	Framingham, Mass.	Nath'l and Hannah B.	Bronchial Pneumonia
11	Mar. 23	Patrick Gibney	35			" "	Male, married	Ireland	Patrick and Mary	Railroad Accident
12	Mar. 24	David B. Barnard	62			" "	" "	New Hampshire	John and ——	Apoplexy
13	Apr. 1	—— ——	0	0	0	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.		Still Born
14	Apr. 7	Walter H. Dowery	5	8	15	" "	"	" "	George and Katie T.	Peritonitis
15	Apr. 8	Mary Collins	31			" "	Female, widow	Ireland	Daniel O. and Mary	Phthisis
16	Apr. 8	Herbert Craven	32	1	4	Lowell, "	Male, married	England	Jonathan and Eliza'th	Railroad Accident
17	Apr. 18	Adilard Marchand	1	2	4	Tewksbury "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Eugene and Celasnire	Pneumonia
18	Apr. 28	John Collins	31			" "	" single	Dracut, Mass.	Bernard and Mary	Apoplexy
19	May 9	William E. Rigg, Jr.	25	3		" "	" "	England	Wm. and Margarette	Accidental Drowning
20	May 12	Mary A. Haines	72	6	2	" "	Female, widow	Peterboro, N. H.	Charles and Betsey	Tuberculosis
21	May 23	Mathilda E. Caster	68	4	21	" "	" "	Sweden		Heart Disease
22	May 23	Cyrus C. Pickering	73	10	9	" "	Male, married	Barnstead, N. H.	Nathaniel and Polly	Diabetes
23	June 3	Abigail E. H. Low	84	3	13	" "	Female, widow	Northfield, "	Robert H. and Esther	Heart Disease
24	June 15	Ebba C. Winkler	27	8	6	" "	" married	Tewksbury, Mass.	John and Mathilda	" "
25	June 17	Margaret Gray	65			" "	" widow	Ireland	Michael and Bridget	Myocarditis
26	June 25	George Dowery	0	0	0	" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	George and Katie T.	Convulsions
27	June 30	Catherine Spencer	80	10		" "	Female, widow	Providence, R. I.	Unknown	Heart Disease
28	July 3	Joseph H. McKee	2			" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass.	Thomas and Sadie E.	Convulsions
29	July 8	Thomas Roughan	27			" "	" single	Ireland	Michael and Mary	Sunstroke
30	Aug. 10	Joseph E. Bennett		9		" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Anthony and Mirend	Cholera Infantum
31	Aug. 28	Dorilda Coutu		9	15	" "	"	" "	Joseph and Malvina	" "
32	Aug. 29	Jeremiah Collins	78			" "	" widower	Ireland	Unknown	Heart Disease
33	Aug. 31	Alseine Dumont		6	17	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Severe and Justine	Cholera Infantum
34	Sept. 3	Ezra Trull			1	" "	"	" "	Benj. and Frances B.	Premature Birth
35	Sept. 5	Victoria Sarageau	20	1	26	" "	Female, married	Canada	Moise and Sophie	Peritonitis
36	Sept. 15	Samuel Patenaude	1	2		" "	Male	Tewksbury, Mass	Henry and Mary	Cholera Infantum
37	Sept. 17	Dudley Kelley	18			" "	" single	" "	Patrick and Honora	Appendicitis
38	Sept. 26	Maude Rourke	27			" "	Female "	St John, N. B.	Frank and Maude	"
39	Sept. 30	Joseph Angers	64	9	14	" "	Male, married	Canada	Pierre and Francoise	Pneumonia
40	Oct. 2	Albina Rodrique		11		" "	Female	Tewksbury, Mass.	Fred and Henriette	Enteritis
41	Oct. 4	Hannah M. Bailey	69	4	16	" "	" widow	" "	Seneca and Lydia	Ovarian Cancer
42	Oct. 12	William Murphy	40			" "	Male	Unknown	Unknown	Heart Failure
43	Oct. 18	—— ——	0	0	0	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.		Still Born
44	Dec. 4	Sarah A. Clark	72	1		" "	Female, widow	Peabody, Mass.	Ira and Clarissa	Shocks from Hernia
45	Dec. 6	James Farnan	42			" "	Male, married	Ireland	Patrick and Mary	Pneumonia
46	Dec. 9	Anna L. Williams	45	8	14	" "	Female "	Danvill, Canada	George and Charlotte	"
47	Dec. 10	Ellen G. E. Cameron	2	11	10	" "	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Hugh and Rebecc	Cerebra Spinal Mening'ts

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1897 57
Males 30
Females 27
Marriages registered in 1897 12
Deaths registered in 1897 47
Males 27
Females 20
Received and paid over to County Treasurer, $304.20 for dog licenses.

ATTEST: JOHN H. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report:

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, May 1, 1897	$687,780 00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, May 1, 1897	702,818 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1897	221,058 00
Total	$1,611,656 00
Valuation for 1896	1,568,715 00
Increase in valuation	$42,941 00

Amount raised for

Highways	$3,000 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Schools	6,000 00
School Books and supplies	500 00
Supervision of schools	360 00
Schoolhouses	400 00
Police	200 00
Board of Health	300 00
Public Library	250 00
Decoration Day	75 00
Transportation of school children	500 00
Fifth payment on school building	1,764 00
First payment on construction of road at Wigginville	1,400 00
Stone crusher and engine	1,700 00
Amount carried forward	$17,949 00

Amount brought forward	$17,949 00
Interest on loan due on acct. of new road	177 00
Widening of Lawrence St.	500 00
State and County Taxes	2,500 00
Overlayings	969 52
Additional taxes	59 93
Total	$22,155 45

Rate of taxation	$13 00 on $1000
Number of polls	572
houses	484¼
horses	388
cows	460
neat cattle other than cows	71
sheep	1
swine	140
fowl	7473
acres of land assessed	12,885½
Taxes on each poll	$2 00
Persons assessed on polls only	225
Property taxpayers	797

Schedule of Town Property:

School buildings	$24,000 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Public Library	3,000 00
Town Farm buildings	9,000 00
Personal property (Town Farm)	3,659 55
Receiving tomb	500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
School books and supplies	973 85
Personal property belonging to highway	1,221 16
Total	$45,354 56

Exempted Property:

Tewksbury Congregational Church	$ 10,300 00
First Baptist Church	8,500 00
Oblate Fathers	26,650 00
State Almshouse (State appraisal) real estate and buildings	855,516 74
Total	$900,966 74

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Assessors of Tewksbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Widening of Lawrence Street	500 00
	$3,500 00

Joel F. Phelps was appointed Superintendent of Streets in accordance with Chapter 17, Acts of 1894.

Appropriation expended as follows:

LABOR.

Joel F. Phelps, (13 months)	$650 00	
Walter Pierce, " "	513 65	
William Ellis, " "	489 00	
Thomas Meere	248 08	
William Jones	219 75	
Frank Monty	116 19	
B. W. Burtt	10 50	
L. E. Lynch	38 00	
A. S. Briggs	10 25	
Robert Hartley	8 50	
Robert Warnock	8 50	
Alfred Jean	8 43	
James Manley	8 25	
William Cavanaugh	8 00	
John Pierce	5 00	
R. H. Mulno	4 25	
M. V. Palmer	3 50	
William Rice	3 43	
N. F. Frost	2 70	
		$2,355 98
Amount carried forward		$2,355 98

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Amount brought forward	$2,355 98	

HAY AND GRAIN.

H. Locke, grain	$146 94	
Ela & Locke, grain	90 74	
Joel F. Phelps, hay	76 56	
Enoch Foster, hay	57 01	
G. E. Marshall, hay	37 13	
A. G. Stiles, straw	29 93	
A. G. Stiles, grain	21 34	
John Trull, hay	19 80	
F. Fitzgerald, hay	17 15	
Eliott French, hay	16 94	
E. N. Wood, hay	15 72	
George E. Gray, straw (1896)	7 65	
Charles Rowland, assignee (1896)	5 05	
C. H. Hanson, supplies	1 25	
		$543 21

SHOEING AND REPAIRING.

E. J. Taylor	$80 75	
Cahill Bros	15 00	
C. C. Chase	9 40	
J. C. Donovan	74 40	
Edward England	6 20	
J. P. Corr	2 75	
Hugh D. Baker	2 05	
		$190 55

BREAKING ROADS.

B. W. Burtt	$8 25	
C. W. Parsons	7 50	
B. F. Trull	5 50	
James F. O'Connell	75	
Dennis O'Connell	75	
John Keating	75	
Amounts carried forward	$23 50	$3,113 24

Appropriation			$3,500 00

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

Amounts brought forward	$23 50	$3,113 24	
C. H. Hanson	$200 00		
Good Roads Machinery Co.	185 00		
Mrs. J. M. Healey, gravel	52 30		
Joel F. Phelps, gravel	15 30		
C. M. Clark, gravel	15 00		
Bartlett & Dow, tools	4 18		
Wm. Nichols & Co., supplies	4 13		
A. A. Evans	4 00		
Thompson Hardware Co.	1 41		
Boston & Maine Railroad	1 00		
Staples Bros.	$1 22		
		$483 54	
Total expenditures			$3,596 78
			3,500 00
Overdrawn			$96 78

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY.

Belonging to Highway, Feb. 1, 1898.

Four horses	$500 00		
Two Carts	175 00		
Two Sleds	75 00		
Two Sets Double Harnesses	75 00		
Two Ploughs	75 00		
Screen	5 00		
Iron Scraper	4 00		
Hay Cutter	3 00		
Evenener, Drag, Plank	8 00		
Stable Tools, etc	2 00		
Halters and Feed Bags	3 00		
Shovels, Bars, Picks, Chains, etc.	25 00		
Hay, Grain and Straw	31 16		
Stone Wagon	15 00		
One New Road Scraper	185 00		
Old Road Scraper	25 00		
Stone Roller	65 00		
	$1,221 16		
		$1,221 16	
Appraisal Feb. 1, 1897		1,027 90	
Gain as per appraisal			$193,26
Overdrawn			96 78
Balance in favor of highway			$96 48
Outstanding bills against highway			50 27

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen of Tewksbury:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith present my report for the year ending February 1, 1898, on Highways and Bridges.

The general repairs of the highways, throughout the town, have been attended to as far as possible. Some alterations in grades have been made which has improved the roads very much; several culverts have been relaid and widened.

At the Centre, near the depot, the street has been graded and macadamized to the appreciation of every one having teaming over it. Several places have been widened that were very narrow and dangerous, but of the roads throughout the town they are each year improving.

At a special meeting, held March 29, an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00) was made to widen Lawrence Street, on a decree ordered by the County Commissioners, which required a large amount of time and a considerable expenditure of money. As the appropriation was not sufficient to complete this work, the balance was thought best to be done from the regular appropriation.

A portion of the street remains unfinished, as it could not be crowned and graveled until Spring. Some railing will be necessary along the side near the land of Wm. H. Wiggin.

A large portion of the filling removed in the widening of Lawrence Street, was used to widen other streets in that vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL F. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Streets.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$1,500 00
National Bank Tax	771 63
Corporation	243 05
State and Military Aid	168 00
	$2,682 68

PAID FOR CARE OF INSANE AND POOR.

Medfield Insane Asylum for board of Susan Lane	$146 00	
City of Lawrence	29 50	
State Treasurer, on account of Michael Roach and George F. Clark	28 80	
John Weinbeck, undertaker	22 00	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital	24 61	
City of Lowell, aid to Edward Shrigley	15 00	
Herbert Locke, aid to M. Brabant	10 00	
City of Woburn, aid to Thomas E. McDonald	7 11	
Dr. Porter, aid to Wm. Scott.	6 00	
Expenses on account of Mrs. Van Patten	4 60	
Expenses on account of Mrs. Graves	1 50	
		$295 12

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS.

J. L. Burtt, registrar of voters (1896)	$15 00	
J. L. Burtt, registrar of voters (1897)	17 00	
E. H. French, registrar of voters (1897)	15 00	
Amounts carried forward	$47 00	$295 12

Appropriation..... $2,682 68

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS—*(continued)*.

Amount brought forward.....	$47 00	$295 12
Wesley B. Plummer, registrar of voters (1897)..	15 00	
Emily P. Howard, school committee.....	8 33	
M. Esther Marshall, school committee.....	37 50	
Trull & Wier, counsel fees.....	150 00	
George Crosby, auditor (1896)...	25 00	
B. Lee, extra writing.....	50 00	
Wm. H. Lee, commission.....	235 16	
Allen Buchanan, Truant Officer..	54 50	
E. H. French, Election Officer...	4 00	
W. H. Lee, " "	4 00	
Benj. Staveley " "	4 00	
Alex. Gulliland, " "	4 00	
James Manley, " "	4 00	
Charles Parker, " "	4 00	
Wm. Barry, " "	4 00	
Joseph Wilde, " "	4 00	
John Young, " "	4 00	
B. King, " "	4 00	
Wm. Reagan, " "	4 00	
John Chandler " "	4 00	
George Laycock, " "	4 00	
Wm. Bell, " "	4 00	
F. Fitzgerald " "	4 00	
G. E. Marshall, " "	4 00	
Buzzell King, registrar of voters	15 00	
George Eaton, constable.....	21 00	
A. S. Moore, school census....	4 00	
G. E. Twombly and wife, Supt. and Matron of Town Farm.	600 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$1,326 49	$295 12

Appropriation			$2,682 68

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS—*(Continued).*

Amounts brought forward	$1,326 49	$295 12	
F. Farmer, Chairman of Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, member of Board of Health	200 00		
Frank A. Fitzgerald, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, member of Board of Health	125 00		
G. E. Marshall, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, member of Board of Health	125 00		
J. H. Chandler, Town Clerk	50 00		
J. H. Chandler, Clerk of Registrars	25 00		
J H. Chandler, recording births, marriages and deaths	37 50		
F. H. Farmer, Treasurer	100 00		
Charles H. Battles, School Committee	50 00		
Henry Morris, janitor	50 00		
John French	50 00		
George Brown	2 00		
Joel F. Phelps, return of deaths	2 25		
Total		$2,143 24	
			$2,438 36

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Morning Mail Co.	$213 65	
Dumas & Co.	21 50	
Campbell & Hanscom	13 25	
M. R. Warren	10 50	
F. H. Farmer	10 00	
Amounts carried forward	$268 90	$2,438 36

Appropriation		$2,682 68

STATIONERY AND PRINTING—*(continued).*

Amounts brought forward	$268 90	$2,438 36
J. L. Fairbanks	8 75	
J. Merrill & Son	8 85	
Henry Meek	3 50	
Tilton & Co	2 50	
T. H. Lawler	2 20	
A. W. Bronnell	1 45	
Wm. Speke	1 25	
J. H. Chandler	10 58	
		$307 98

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Henry H. Cochrane	$96 00	
Henry Brooks	72 00	
Laura "	48 00	
Margaret McKee	48 00	
George Pringle	30 00	
		$294 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Asphalt Roofing Co	$ 75 00	
Lowell Fire Department	50 00	
Osgood & Snell, civil engineers	175 10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	52 50	
City of Lowell, setting bounds	12 25	
F. H. Farmer, insurance, Library bld. and Town Hall supplies	132 24	
H. H. Wilder, pump on common	23 61	
N. F. Frost, work on Wigginville school-house	38 68	
F. P. Stack, work on Wigginville school-house	27 00	
Amounts crrried forward	$586 38	$3,040 34

Appropriation			$2,682 68

MISCELLANEOUS—*(continued).*

Amounts brought forward	$586 38	$3,040 34	
McKenny & Waterbury	50 00		
W. A. Mack, repairs of library building	12 18		
Edward Calkins, repairs at Town Hall	11 70		
Charles Runels, stone bounds	14 40		
Allen Buchanan, making election booths	11 30		
Davis & Sargent	8 02		
George F. Stiles, deputy sheriff	8 00		
J. H. Chandler	5 72		
Everil Hamden, care of cemetery	6 00		
Henry Morris, cutting wood at Town Hall	3 75		
Greenough, Adams & Cushing	1 50		
Eugene Messer, putting up booths	2 00		
R. Wescott	5 00		
Charles Rowland, assignee	1 89		
Ela & Locke, Town Hall supplies	50		
American Express Co.	15		
Expenses on account, Overseers of Poor	17 31		
W. E. Livingston, cement	1 15		
George F. Roper	20 00		
Shepard, Russell & Co.	35 00		
Globe Gas Light Co	43 56		
Henry Morris	17 80		
Fan & Silsbee, civil engineers	80 00		
Lowell Gas Light Co	16 40		
Josiah Wright	25 00		
C. W. Parsons	25 00		
		$1,009 71	
Total Expenditures			$4,050 05

Appropriation			$2,682 68
Amount brought forward		$4,050 05	
Deduct amount received for rent of halls	$ 12 00		
George H. Twombly, Supt	118 47		
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co. adjusting loss	65 68		
Wigginville Schoolhouse			
John Geeson	1 00		
John J. Allen	1 00		
		$198 15	
			$3,851 90
Overdrawn			$1,169 22

POLICE.

Appropriation		$200 00
Received from Lowell Police Court		23 70
Total		$223 70
Paid Matthew J. McCann	$437 25	
George Rapson	135 00	
John Chandler	32 80	
B. Gateley	11 34	
William G. Bumps	7 50	
William Pringle	20 25	
George Brown	4 00	
Redmond Welch	2 75	
Phillip Dwyer	2 75	
J. A. Welch	1 38	
Lowell Police Department	1 00	
Allen Buchanan	2 00	
		658 02
Overdrawn		$434 32

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		$300 00
Received from State Treasurer, on acc. of Inspector		100 00
Total		$400 00
George W. Trull	$116 50	
Guy Holbrook, M. D., Agent	287 00	
		$403 50
Overdrawn		$3 50
Due March 1, 1898, from State Treasurer on acc. Inspector		58 25

FIFTH PAYMENT ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation		$1,764 00
Central Savings Bank	$1,600 00	
Central Savings Bank and interest	195 02	
		$1,795 02
Overdrawn		$31 02

FIRST PAYMENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AT WIGGINVILLE.

Appropriation		$1,400 00
" accrued interest of 1896		177 00
Total		$1,577 00
Central Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
" " " interests	548 18	
		$1,548 18
Undrawn		$28 82

APPROPRIATION FOR STONE CRUSHER.

Appropriation	$1,700 00
A. J. Wellington	1,700 00

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$360 00
Received from E. Parker		300 00
Total		$660 00
Paid J. C. Knowlton		$705 00
Overdrawn		$45 00
Paid land damages for widening of Lawrence Street, per order of County Commissioners		$1,692 62
land damages on Billerica Street, per order of County Commissioners		1,170 00
C. W. Parsons, building Billerica Street extension		700 00
Total		$3,562 62
Received from County Treasurer, awards Billerica Street	$1,500 00	
County Treasurer, construction Billerica Street extension	750 00	
		2,250 00
		$1,312 62
Due from County Treasurer, for land damages on Lawrence Street		1.000 00
Net sum paid from town treasury		$312 62

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Old Lowell National Bank, note and interest	$2,051 25
" " " " interest on notes	656 38
Enoch Foster, Trustee, " " note	45 00
County Tax	1,420 92
State "	1,050 00
Total	$5,223 55

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,018 08
Balance due for Taxes	15,759 15
Due from Commonwealth for state aid (1897)	128 00
" " " " military aid (1897)	63 00
" " County Treasurer " land damages on Lawrence Street	1,000 00
	$18,968 23

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, county highway loan	$7,000 00
" " " " " "	2,000 00
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. high school building loan	2,000 00
Central Savings Bank, L. D. Gumb loan	1,600 00
" " " Wigginville schoolhouse loan	4,000 00
Old Lowell National Bank	500 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	1,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	1,500 00
Enoch Foster, Trustee	2,000 00
Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co	1,000 00
Larkin T. Trull	1,500 00
William H. Lee Collector	78 50
Highway bills	50 27
School bills	141 25
Total	$36,370 02

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report on Guide Boards:

The Guide Boards throughout the town are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898 :

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1897	$3,523 39
Appraisal of personal property Feb. 1, 1898	3,659 55
Gain as per appraisal	$136 16

RECEIPTS.

Received for		
Milk	$1,710 02	
Cows	715 00	
Onions	184 20	
Cabbages	100 15	
Labor of team	97 75	
Potatoes	99 50	
Sweet Corn	76 80	
Pork	32 05	
Miscellaneous	20 65	
Vegetables	21 65	
Wood	57 00	
Hay	16 00	
Fruit	7 32	
Fowls	4 25	
Beets	3 50	
Apples	12 00	
Calves	10 50	
Eggs	2 40	
Lumber	33 75	
Amount carried forward		$3,204 49

Amount brought forward		$3,204 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for		
Cows	$960 00	
Hay and grain	700 84	
Groceries and Provisions	655 30	
Farm labor	182 82	
Coal	176 91	
Shoeing and repairing	93 73	
Tools	92 74	
Manure and fertilizer	74 50	
Dry goods and clothing	69 99	
Miscellaneous	58 98	
Seeds	14 50	
Medicine	8 46	
		$3,088 77
Balance paid Town Treasurer		$115 72
Increase in appraisal		136 16
		$251 88
Superintendent's salary		600 00
Balance against the Farm		$348 12
Average cost of inmates a week		95
Cost during the year for 300 tramps		15 00

EXPENSE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

Incidental account, care of insane and poor	$295 12
Add balance against the Farm	348 12
Total expense of insane and poor	$643 24

This completes the second year of George H. Twombly and wife as Superintendent and Matron of our

Almshouse, and much credit is due them for their efficient labor and management.

There has been the largest number of inmates that we have had for several years, and owing to the depression of the times, and with a reduction in the price of milk, which is the main income to pay the running expenses of the Farm, speaks well for it.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD.
Overseers of Poor.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Elected to Build The County Road from Wigginville to South Lowell.

The undersigned Committee submit the following as their final report on the matter of building the road from Wigginville to South Lowell.

The structures referred to in their last report, standing within the lines of the road as laid out by the order of the County Commissioners, have been removed and the road and bridge have been accepted by the Commissioners. As there is no further work for your Committee to do in this matter, they respectfully ask to be discharged.

JESSE N. TRULL,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
Commitee.

Report of Memorial Day Committee.

Town appropriation		$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Tewksbury Cornet Band	$35 00	
orator of the day expenses	13 85	
veterans' dinner	18 55	
printing programmes	1 25	
painting iron standards in cemeteries	1 00	
potted plants for graves	3 60	
flags and standard for graves	1 61	
		74 86
Balance unexpended		14

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
EUGENE P. MESSER,
W. B. PLUMMER,

Committee.

REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN,—Your agent has made but one general inspection the past year and that was in the spring.

A smaller number of diseased cattle were found than heretofore ; those that were condemned were taken at once and destroyed and the barns disinfected in most cases.

Your agent has been called very many times to examine cattle but in many cases did not find any traces of Tuberculosis but simply temporary ailments. All of which is

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. TRULL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF HEALTH AGENT.

LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 1, 1898.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the custom of previous years, I respectfully submit the third annual report of my official duties as Agent of your Board, from February 1, 1897, to the date of this report.

During the past year there has been an unusual amount of sickness in Tewksbury, owing largely to the prevalence of contagious diseases in the City of Lowell, and the latter City's close proximity.

In the latter part of February, and continuing through the spring and early summer months, many cases of measles were reported, which were followed later in the summer and autumn by a number of cases of scarlet fever.

In all houses where contagious diseases are reported it is a part of my duty to placard the door, and in cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever after the recovery of the person or persons afflicted, to fumigate and disinfect the rooms and the articles used by them.

The number and variety of infectious diseases

reported to me during the past year, and the number of houses placarded, are as follows:—

Disease.	Houses Placarded.	Persons Infected.
Measles	54	123
Scarlet Fever	11	23
Diphtheria	2	2
Totals	67	148

As the Town Clerk issues burial permits I have no certain knowledge of the death rate for the past year. The above figures represent but a small part of the sickness in Tewksbury, as they include only contagious diseases. The number of houses fumigated was thirteen.

In one family of seven persons two children contracted measles and recovered, and a short time after the entire family were stricken with scarlet fever.

Upon investigation I found the sanitary condition of the premises to be exceedingly bad. The drain from the sink emptied but a few feet from the house, and the privy vault situated near the kitchen and filled.

In a case of typhoid fever on Andover street upon examination of the premises to ascertain its probable cause, I found the wells were located very near the stable: as a matter of fact one was located within the stable yard, and I am of opinion that it received a portion of the drainage therefrom.

At North Tewksbury the schoolhouse was not in a good sanitary condition, and fearing the well water was impure I ordered the well cleaned. This accounted, I think, for a case of diphtheria in the vicinity.

Early last spring I instructed owners of premises in Wigginville, Gilmanville and Riverside Park, to have the vaults cleaned and the refuse removed from about the premises. Some complied readily with my request, while others were very tardy in so doing. To secure proper drainage and pure water is of the utmost importance, for without these the health of the community cannot be preserved.

To increase the general usefulness of your Board, and to better guard against contagious disease, I respectfully recommend the following improvements:—

FIRST—That the man licensed by the Town to clean out and carry away the soil from the privy vaults be instructed to procure a new "odorless" wagon, as the cart now in use is not such a one as would tend to maintain healthful sanitary conditions. Also that he be directed to commence the work aforesaid in the early part of April so it may be completed before the hot summer months.

SECOND—That the inhabitants of Wigginville and Gilmanville be notified to obtain a sufficient number of closed barrels, and to deposit therein all house offal, such as swill, shoes, rubbers, soiled

linen, old bedding, and all refuse that can be burned and that a cart be provided, with suitable assistance, at the expense of the Town, to collect and remove such refuse, semi-weekly, to be utilized or disposed of as the Board may deem expedient. It would seem necessary that this be done only during the three summer months.

I am endeavoring to have all newly constructed houses provided with privy vaults of proper size with cemented bottoms and sides.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY HOLBROOK, M. D.,

Agent Board of Health, Tewksbury, Mass.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

F. H. Farmer, in Account with the Town of Tewksbury.

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1897	$ 214 55
Wm. H. Lee, Coll. 1895	1,804 72
" " " " 1896	1,738 10
" " " " 1897	12,388 57
Old Lowell National Bank	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
" " " "	1,500 00
Enoch Foster, Treasurer	2,000 00
E. Parker, School Fund	500 00
State Treasurer, Cattle Inspector	100 00
Central Savings Bank, Land loan	1,600 00
" " " School loan	4,000 00
County Treasurer, County awards	1,500 00
" " " "	750 00
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	65 68
Income Mass. School fund	281 78
County Treasurer, dog tax	292 03
George H. Twombly, Superintendant	118 47
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	233 48
" " National Bank Tax	771 63
" " State Aid	168 00
" " Military Aid	48 00
Clerk of Police Court	23 70
State Treas. Corporation Tax	9 57
Amount carrried forward	$36,108 28

Amount brought forward	$36,108 28
Amy F. Coggin, Library Book, Cards and Fines	9 90
Rent of Town Hall and Grange Hall	12 00
John Geeson, license	1 00
John J. Allen, "	1 00
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co	1,000 00
Larkin T. Trull	1,500 00
Total	$38,632 18

CR.

Highways	$3,596 78
Incidentals	4,050 05
Schools	6,488 56
School books and supplies	506 51
Schoolhouses	478 69
Supervision of Schools	705 00
Public Library	448 97
Decoration Day	74 85
Board of Health	403 50
Police	658 02
Transportation of School children	549 70
Fifth payment on school building	1,795 02
First payment on construction of road and (accrued interest 1896)	1,548 18
Stone crusher and engine	1,700 00
Balance of School House loan of 1896	1,000 00
General account	5,223 55
Wigginville School House	2,224 10
Extention of Billerica Street	700 00
Lewis D. Gumb land	2,000 00
County awards	2,462 62
Cash on hand	2,018 08
Total	$38,632 18

F. H. FARMER,
Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

William H. Lee, in account with the Town of Tewksbury.

1895.

DR.

Amount due for 1895	$1,916 27	
Interest collected	168 28	
		$2,084 55

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,804 72	
Taxes abated	138 39	
		$1,943 11
Uncollected		$141 44

1896.

DR.

Amount due for 1896	$8,253 50	
Interest collected	79 40	
		$8,332 90

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,738 10	
Taxes abated	65 79	
		$1,803 89
Uncollected		$6,529 01

1897.

DR.

Tax warrant for 1897	$22,095 52	
Omitted taxes	45 11	
Interest collected	1 03	
		$22,141 66

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$12,388 57	
Taxes abated	181 75	
Discounts allowed	482 64	
		$13,052 96
Uncollected		$9,088 70

WM. H. LEE,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and accounts of all officers interested with the finances of this town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I have counted the cash in hand in the treasury and find there $2,018,08.

G. E. CROSBY,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1898.

Report of School Committee.

The committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1898.

Excellent work has been done and steady progress made in the schools throughout the town the past year. We consider them to be in good condition, comparing favorably with schools in other towns in the state carried on under similar circumstances. This result is due in part to the efficient corps of teachers employed and also in a very large degree to the earnest and untiring labors of the superintendent, in his visits to the schools, in the meetings held monthly for teachers, in the good judgment and economy used in selecting and purchasing school books and in the general interest and oversight given to the schools. We would urge it upon not only the parents of the children but upon all our citizens, that they visit the schools and judge for themselves the work done. We confidently believe if the taxpayers of the town would do this, they would feel that the school moneys were being wisely used.

The sum appropriated a year ago for school houses was less than for several years and in trying to keep within that appropriation only a few necessary repairs have been made. A much larger sum must be spent another year if the school property is to be kept in good condition.

At the commencement of the year arrangements were made for conveying the children from the East and South districts to the Foster School for $500, the amount appropriated for transportation. After the fall term commenced it was found that on account of the larger number of children to be carried from the East district a larger team must be hired and in doing this we have overdrawn the appropriation by a small amount. The amount spent, however, is less than the cost of maintaining the two schools, and we believe the children are receiving more and better advantages than would be possible in mixed schools.

We recommend the following appropriations for the financial year Feb. 1, 1898, to Feb. 1, 1899.

Deficiency Appropriation	$ 193 98
Schools	6,000 00
Transportation	600 00
Supervision	420 00
School Books and Supplies	500 00
School Houses	700 00

Moneys Expended from School Appropriation.

SALARIES.

Ida C. Gleason, High School principal, 21 weeks....	$315 00
Ida C. Gleason, High School principal, 19 weeks....	356 25
Grace Fessenden Seabury, High School assistant, 40 weeks.....	480 00
Grace J. Alexander, Centre Grammar, 36 weeks...	360 00
Adella M. Boutwell, Centre Intermediate, 36 weeks	360 00
Mabel A. Warner, Centre Primary, 13 weeks.....	130 00
May C. Melzard, Centre Primary, 23 weeks.....	230 00
M. E. Rideout, Wigginville Grammar, 18 weeks...	216 00
Harriet E. Hooper, Wigginville Grammar, 18 weeks	216 00
S. Isabel Adams, Wigginville Primary, 36 weeks...	360 00
Ina A. Dennett, Wigginville, 32 weeks.....	320 00
Grace A. Paine, Wigginville, 3 weeks.....	30 00
Carrie M. Young, Wigginville, 36 weeks.....	360 00
Ella E. Flemings, North district, 36 weeks.....	360 00
Alice C. Marshall, Northwest district, 36 weeks....	306 00
Harriet M. French, West district, 33 weeks.....	330 00
J. Avison Baker, Instructor in Music.....	308 33
Fannie L. Coles, Wamesit, 36 weeks.....	360 00
Isabel H. Christie, West district.....	30 00
Total.....	$5,427 58

JANITORS.

B. Staveley, Wigginville, 55 weeks.....	$165 00
Geo. H. Brown, Foster School, 43 weeks.....	387 00
H. C. Littlefield, Wamesit, 23 weeks.....	11 50
G. Violet Fowler, West district, 22 weeks.....	11 00
Etta M. Fowler, West district, 15 weeks.....	7 50
Munroe K. Fuller, North district, 36 weeks.....	18 00
G. Walter Clark, Northwest district, 37 weeks.....	18 50
G. Walter Carpenter, North district, 15 weeks.....	7 50
Alfred Jenkins, Wamesit, 5 weeks.....	2 50
Total.....	$628 50

FUEL.

L. L. Lynch, wood	$ 21 00
J. F. French, wood and sawing	36 00
Wm. Cochrane, sawing wood	5 50
B. Staveley, sawing wood	9 00
B. F. Trull, wood	7 00
A. A. Bennett, wood	40 50
H. C. Littlefield, sawing wood	2 00
F. H. Farmer, coal	292 36
F. H. Farmer, coal	13 75
G. E. Marshall, wood	10 50
C. W. French, teaming wood from East district to Wamesit	1 50
Total	$439 11

SUPERVISION.

J. C. Knowlton	$695 00

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

P. M. Jefferson, conveying children from East and South districts to Foster School, 32 weeks	$260 20
C. W. French, conveying children from South district to Foster School, 32 weeks	192 00
Deficit Feb. 1, 1897	97 50
Total	$549 70

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. A. Baker	$ 6 98
J. L. Hammett Co	130 97
Maynard, Merrill & Co	10 67
Ellis Publishing Co	13 25
G. L. Prince & Son	4 00
Silver, Burdett & Co	7 20
Thompson, Brown & Co	9 60
Amount carried forward	$182 67

Amount brought forward	$182 67
C. B. Coburn & Co	4 55
Boston & Maine R. R. Co	1 95
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	20 74
Educational Publishing Co	6 00
D. C. Heath & Co	15 92
The Morse Co., Publishers	40 76
Edward E. Babb & Co	63 05
T. H. Castor & Co	3 60
L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co	7 46
Lowell Commercial College	3 00
Ginn & Co	91 87
Morning Mail Co	2 75
Leach, Sherwell & Sanburn	14 65
Dumas & Co	7 50
Boston School Supply Co	1 20
The Union Printing Co	2 15
W. H. Locke	55
J. C. Knowlton, (Freight, Express, Teaming etc.)	18 10
	488 47

BILLS APPROVED ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Mower & Sparks, cleaning clock, Wigginville	$ 1 00
B. Staveley, cleaning schoolhouses, setting glass and moving cabinet, Wigginville	32 15
W. H. Sunbury, shingling and setting glass, Wamesit	31 00
J. C. Bennett, ladder	1 40
A. B. Chapman, painting rooms in Foster School	83 00
C. B. Coburn, brooms, duster etc	3 90
A. S. Moore, taking census of children at Wigginville	4 00
A. S. Moore, repairs at North and Northwest school houses	10 38
W. H. Wiggin, rent of schoolhouse at Wigginville	156 00
W. H. Wiggin, boards	1 06
Allan Buchanan, repairs at Wigginville	5 50
Amount carried forward	$329 39

Amount brought forward	$329 39
J. F. Sawyer, whitewashing and plastering, Wigginville	32 00
C. E. Austin, use of piano at Commencement	10 00
Mrs. Martha Flood, cleaning schoolhouse at Wamesit	2 00
Mrs. Emma Fowler, cleaning West schoolhouse	2 00
Frank C. Goodale, sulphur candles	50
Ela & Locke, floor brush	1 75
New England Bunting Co., flags	11 00
E. J. Taylor, hanging chandiliers, repairing furniture	3 25
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	2 75
A. W. Greely, repairing organ, High School	2 00
Chas. R. French, cleaning vaults, Wigginville	4 00
Fairgrieve & Co, soap, dippers, pail, brooms	3 49
J. L. Hammett, floor brushes, dusters	5 70
Gookin Bros., brooms, pipe, labor	6 28
J. F. French, incidentals bought	1 25
W. Cochrane, cleaning yard and cellar at North School	1 00
	$418 36
Deficit February 1, 1897	90 90
	$509 26

SUMMARY.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$6,000 00
Income from Mass. school fund		281 78
From State on account of supervision		200 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1897		299 31
Total		$6,781 09
Paid teachers	$5,427 58	
Paid janitors	628 50	
Fuel	439 11	
		$6,495 19
Undrawn		$285 90
Teachers salaries unpaid for present school year		184 57
		$101 33

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation		$400 00
Expended	$418 38	
Last year's deficit	90 90	
		$509 28
Overdrawn		$109 28

SUPERVISION.

Appropriation	$360 00
Received from State	300 00
Total	$660 00
Expended	695 00
Overdrawn	$35 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	488 47
Undrawn	$11 53

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	$500 00
Expended	549 70
Overdrawn	$49 70

JOHN F. FRENCH,
CHARLES H. BATTLES,
M. ESTHER MARSHALL,
Committee.

Betsy R. Lang Fund.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN,—As executor of the Betsy R. Lang Fund for the High School of Tewksbury, I hereby submit the following statement:

Cash on hand	$ 42 82
Accrued interest to Feb. 1, 1898	158 00
	$200 82
Paid Superintendent of Schools, J. C. Knowlton, per order of School Committee	$120 19
Balance due High School	$80 63

ENOCH FOSTER,

Trustee.

Report of Musical Instructor.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

In submitting my annual report I can say that music is in better condition than at any time since my connection with the Tewksbury schools.

The lower grades are doing more correct sight reading than they have done before. During the entire year the pupils in every room practice individual singing. It seems to me that one ought to lay great stress on sight reading as an evidence of musical progress. We need to be eminently practical. Music should no more be learned by imitation than language. No one would suppose that the learning of a few sentences by ear would be learning to read. Learning a song by ear is exactly the same thing and has no more educational value. The same educational methods should underlie the learning of music that underlie learning to read. Let us teach music as we would teach any other study. If a song is to be learned, let it be learned from a knowledge of the elements of music and not by ear, and until children have learned enough of the elements of music to learn a song in the right way let us leave out the song. Let us not try to make sentences until we have words enough to make a sentence. Let us

not try to sing a song until we have tones enough to make a musical sentence.

In most schools fifteen minutes daily is the average amount of time given to music. From first to last at every lesson careful attention is given to mouth opening, breathing and articulation.

I desire at this time to thank teachers and all school officials with whom I have been associated for many favors and support.

Respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.

School Calendar for 1898-99.

Fall Term.—September 6 to December 17; 15 weeks.
Vacation.—December 17 to January 2; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—January 2 to March 18; 11 weeks.
Vacation.—March 18 to April 3; 2 weeks.

Spring Term.—April 3 to June 10; 10 weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—August 29 to December 17; 16 weeks.
Vacation.—December 17 to January 2; 2 weeks.

Winter Term.—January 2 to March 25; 12 weeks.
Vacation.—March 25 to April 3; 1 week.

Spring Term.—April 3 to June 24; 12 weeks.

NOTE.—Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN,—My seventh annual report is respectfully submitted:

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Centre Primary—Mabel A. Warner, May C. Melzard.

Centre Intermediate—Adella M. Boutwell.

Centre Grammar—Grace Alexander.

North School—Ella E. Flemings.

North West School—Alice C. Marshall.

West School—Harriet M. French, Isabel Christie.

Wamesit School—Fannie L. Coles.

Wigginville Primary A—S. Isabel Adams.

Wigginville Primary B—Ina Dennett, Grace A. Payne.

Wigginville Intermediate—Carrie M. Young.

Wigginville Grammar—Martha E, Rideout, Harriet E. Hooper.

High School—Principal, Ida C. Gleason; Assistant, Grace F. Seabury.

Musical Instructor—J. Avison Baker.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	Number of pupils at present.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Number of pupils under 5 years.	Number of pupils between 8 and 14 years.	Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Number of different visitors.
High.....	43	40	0	8	18	40 8	39.	95.	201	20
Center Grammar....	38	38	0	33	38	37.6	34.5	91.	110	17
Center Intermediate	31	39	0	36	39	32.	29.	91.7	79	41
Center Primary.....	38	48	0	8	38	35.	32.	91.	18	51
School No 3.....	32	51	1	35	48	34.2	32.7	95.5	99	12
School No. 4.....	21	23	4	11	19	17 2	15.7	91.	57	20
School No. 5.....	30	38	0	21	37	27.3	25.9	94.8	28	15
School No. 7.....	18	31	1	24	29	19.2	16.6	86.	29	48
Wigginville Gram...	36	37	0	31	36	32.5	29	89	29	45
Wigginville Interm.	33	42	0	42	42	31	27	85	72	17
Wigginville Pri. (*b*).	25	41	0	38	41	25	22	88	96	26
Wigginville Pri. (*a*).	49	81	0	11	81	43.6	38	87	78	30
	394	509	6	298	466	375.4	341.4	90	896	342

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1897 463
Number of persons in town between 8 and 14 years of age, May 1, 1897..... 292
Mumber of pupils in all the schools at present..... 394
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the year..... 509
under 5 years of age..... 6
between 8 and 14 years of age..... 298
between 5 and 15 years of age..... 466
Average membership of all the schools..... 375
Average attendance of all the schools..... 341
Per cent. of attendance of all the schools..... 90
Number of tardy marks..... 896
Number of different visitors..... 342

INCOME OF BETSEY R. LANG FUND.

Amount drawn per order of School Committee.....		$120 19
Amount expended:		
Bookcase and table.....	$11 55	
Labor and material in laboratory.....	4 50	
Maps and globe.....	15 00	
Reference books.....	22 81	
Music.....	5 00	
Text books.....	20 31	
Chemical apparatus and material.....	41 25	
		$120 42
Balance of amount drawn unexpended.....		$ 23

HIGH SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.
Latin (5)*.	Latin (4).
English (4).	English (3).
Algebra (5).	Geometry (4).
History (3).	History (3).
Physical Geography (3).	Chemistry (3).
	Botany (2).

THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Latin (4)*.	Latin (4).
English (3).	English (2).
Geometry (2).	Physics (4).
History (3).	Geology ½ year } (3).
French (4).	Physiology, ½ year } (3).
Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping (3).	History (3).
	French (3).

Drawing (1). Music (1). Elocution (I).

*Figures in ( ) indicate number of periods weekly.
A.—Average length of recitation forty minutes.
B.—Every pupil is required to take at least fifteen periods weekly not including music drawing and elocution.

While the adoption of the above course of study for our High School entitles it to the right to be called a high school, as far as its course of study is concerned, the following subjects still remain for careful consideration and settlement.

FIRST. — The adequate preparation of pupils to take high school work.

SECOND. — The maintenance of a teaching force adequate to teach the subjects in the above course of study.

BOOKS. — The following new text books have been introduced to meet the demands of the new course of study:

Collar & Daniel's First Book in Latin.
Tarr's First Book in Physical Geography.
Brand's Academic Physiology and Hygiene.

The following new books have been added to the school library:

"A Bird's Eye View of the Civil war," Dodge.
"Wild Flowers and How to Know Them," Dana.
"Geographical Reader, Asia," Carpenter.
"Life in Asia," Smith.
"Views in Africa," Badlam.
"Story of the Chosen People," Guerber.
"Story of the Greeks," Guerber.
"Story of the Romans," Guerber.
"Story of the Nations," 4 vols.
"Bulfinch's Mythology."
"Eclectic Physical Geography," Hinman.
"Physical Geography," Houston.
"History of the World," (3 vols.) Redpath.
"History of the United States," Redpath.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The class of '97, graduated at Pickering Hall, on Wednesday, June 23. The following was the program:

PROGRAM.

PRAYER.

REV. ELBRIDGE WHITING

CHORUS. Morning is Nigh - - - - - - *Strauss*

SALUTATORY.

NELLIE L. KEATING.

CHILDREN OF OTHER LANDS.

LEONA F. FITZGERALD.

SEMI-CHORUS. May Song - . - - - - *Gaul*

ELECTRICITY:

History and Electrical Machines - - J. CHESTER TRULL
Our Despatch Bearer - - - - JOSEPH MILLER
The Electric Railway and The Electric Light
ARTHUR J. FAIRGRIEVE
X Rays - - - - - - JAMES P. H. GOOKIN

DUET. Over the Fields of Clover - - - - - *Geibel*

MISSES CARLEY AND FOSTER.

GEOLOGY AS ILLUSTRATED IN TEWKSBURY

WILBUR A. PATTEN.

CLASS PROPHECY

THERESA C. SMALL.

CHORUS. Pit-Pat - - - - - - - - *Bailey*

GOSSIP FROM THE COURT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH

LILLIAN CARLEY, LOUIE BLAISDELL, ETHEL FOSTER.

VALEDICTORY

ALICE L. GOOKIN.

CLASS ODE

LOUIE M. BLAISDELL.

ADDRESS AND CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Louie Maude Blaisdell.
Lillian Pinkham Carley.
Arthur James Fairgrieve.
Leona Frances Fitzgerald.
Ethel Foster.
Alice Louise Gookin.
Jas. Patrick Henry Gookin.
Nellie Louise Keating.
Joseph Miller.
Wilbur Allen Patten.
Theresa Catharine Small.
John Chester Trull.

READING.

Previous to this year pupils have been taught to read by "The Sentence and Thought Method." While rapid progress was made with pupils during the first and second years by teachers using this method, it was found that pupils continued to be too dependent on the teacher in acquiring new words. To obviate this fault the study of phonics has been emphasized the past year, phonics being regarded as the basis of word getting. While the vocabulary acquired by beginners thus far is not not so large as that acquired by beginners in the same time, when "The Sentence and Thought Method" was used, yet the knowledge of phonics acquired by these pupils and the greater independence it will give them in acquiring new words from the printed page will more than compensate for any apparent loss of the present. To aid this work Deane's "Phonetic Reader" was introduced at the beginning of the fall term in place of Davis's "Beginner's Reading Book." Also Cyr's readers were introduced in place of the New Franklin Readers.

I insert herewith the course of study in reading showing the list of books from which the material is selected for the regular and supplementary reading of pupils in the different grades.

COURSE OF STUDY IN READING.

GRADE.	REGULAR.	SUPPLEMENTARY.
1st & 2d.—	Phonetic Reader, Deane. Cyr's Primer. Cyr's First Reader.	Normal First Reader.
3d.—	Cyr's Second Reader. Fables and Folk Stories, Scudder.	Normal School Reader. Nature's Byways, Ford.
4th.—	Cyr's First Reader. Seven Little Sisters, Andrews.	Normal Third Reader. American History Stories, Pratt. King's Geographical Reader. All the Year Round, Strong.
5th.—	Cyr's Fourth Reader. First Book in American History, Eggleston. Little Daffydowndilly, etc., Hawthorne. Hans Andersen's Stories.	Normal Fourth Reader. American History Stories, Pratt. Our World Reader, Hall.
6th.—	Tanglewood Tales, Hawthorne. Miles Standish, Longfellow. Franklin's Autobiography. A Christmas Carol, Dickens	Stories of Massachusetts, Pratt. Higginson's Young Folks History. Our Own Country, Smith. Pilgrims and Puritans, Moore
7th.—	Evangeline, Longfellow. Birds and Bees, Burroughs. A Hunting of the Deer, Warner. True Stories from N. E. History, Hawthorne. Paul Domby, Dickens.	Information Readers. Boston Tea Party, Watson. Old Ocean and others of series.
8th.—	Sharp Eyes, Burroughs. Snow Bound, Whittier. Irving's Sketch Book. Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare.	Dole's American Citizen. Stories of Civil War, Blaisdell.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The work in our schools to-day demands that teachers and pupils have access not only to the Public library but also to a special school library. In history our books are little more than outlines, and in geography states are dismissed with a few paragraphs, and important cities with a few lines. Productions and industries are simply named and the social life of different people receives only a brief consideration. Aside from this incompleteness and faulty brevity of many of our text books, the topical method of study and recitation in the higher grades necessitates more books than formerly if the full value of this method is to be gained. The results here should be independent investigation, independent thinking and independent expression, none of which can be acquired or developed by too close application to any one particular book. Neither is it wise to foster the growth of the idea that the whole of a subject is to be gained from only one resource. Again, the successful teacher never fails to arouse and strengthen in her pupils a desire for more. As soon as pupils have acquired the ability to read and interpret the written or printed page the library becomes a very important means to them for gratifying this desire. While the Public library has its value, still a special school library has this advantage that the books are always immediately accessible and are specially adapted, if carefully selected, to the work in hand.

At present the High School has a working library of nearly one hundred volumes. These books have been bought with money from the income of the Betsey R.

Lang Fund. While some books have been bought for the other schools from time to time, a much larger supply is needed and each year should see this need in part met.

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

In addition to the teacher's meetings three public educational meetings were planned for the winter term for the purpose of bringing parents, and patrons of the schools into closer relations to the school problems and to the school work of to-day. The following speakers were secured to discuss the following subjects:

"Relations of Parents and Citizens to The Public Schools." Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, of Lowell.

"Education from the Standpoint of the Child." Dist. Supt. J. C. Knowlton.

"Modern Demands of the Teacher." Mr. Frank I. Hill, Sec. of State Board of Education.

Two of these addresses have already been given. The third address by Sec. Hill will be announced at no distant date.

Each year should see similar subjects discussed publicly, and the interest manifested in the meetings already held warrants, I believe, a continuation of meetings of the same kind.

TEACHERS.

However favorable may be the conditions, no school can maintain a high standard of work unless a good teacher is at the head of it. Consequently all things else being equal those candidates should have the preferance who have prepared themselves especially for teach-

ing. At the present time our teaching force is composed of six Normal School graduates, one college graduate, two training school graduates, and four teachers with a number of years of successful experience.

Moreover, every means should be used to retain teachers who have proved themselves efficient, and everything which is right should be done to prevent sudden changes in our teaching force. While we must expect to loose occasionally teachers in the middle of a term, I believe the welfare of our children and our school interests are of such importance to us as to make it just to require from teachers, receiving calls from other towns, a notice of three weeks at the least before they are allowed to conclude their services with us. This would give time to secure a more desirable teacher to fill a given vacancy than could be secured oftentimes if the resignation and departure of a teacher occurred almost on the same day, and a better opportunity would be given also to make such other adjustments as have to be made when a school changes hands.

I can see no injustice in making this requirement and in insisting on its fullfilment, provided it is made clear at the proper time that it is one of the conditions under which teachers enter our service.

During the past year we have been fortunate in having few changes in our teaching force. At the close of the winter term the resignation of Miss Harriet M. French deprived us of a teacher who had taught for some time in our schools, and whose work was always marked by faithfulness and efficiency. She was succeeded by Miss Isabel Christie a graduate of the Gorham Normal School and a teach-

er of successful experience. Miss M. E. Rideout resigned during the summer vacation and was succeeded by Mrs. Harriet Hooper, Ellsworth Maine.

CONSOLIDATION AND TRANSPORTATION.

In the recent report of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools appointed at the meeting of the National Educational Association, July 9, 1895 may be found the following recommendaton with reference to school maintenance:

"In those parts of the country where existing physical and social conditions render it practicable, there should be such a consolidation of rural schools as will diminish the existing number of schools, school-houses, and teachers, and bring together at advantageous points the pupils who are now divided and scattered among the isolated schools of the township or other district. This step should be taken in the interest of good education as well as of public economy." Previous to this report many states had passed laws whereby towns were able to centralize their schools. The State of Massachusetts passed a law in 1869 authorizing any town in the commonwealth to raise money by taxation to enable the school committee, in its discretion, to provide for the conveyance of pupils to and from the public schools at public cost. To what extent towns have taken advantage of the same is seen from the fact that in the year 1895, the sum of $91,136.14 was expended for transportation. In view of the above facts if any strong sentiment exists today in favor of reopening the South and East schools, it is indeed unfortunate. The superior advantages offered at the

Center schools, when compared with the advantages offered in the schools closed, are too apparent to need comment. Our experience covering a period of almost three years has proved too, the practicability of transporting pupils from the sections of the town in which they attended formerly.

In my last annual report your attention was called to the advisability of uniting the North and Northwest Schools. Has not the time come for a careful and full consideration of such a union? In connection with the above subject, I have thought it well to make the following quotations, although somewhat long, from the report of A. W. Edson, formerly agent of the State Board of Education:

"There is a decided tendency on the part of intelligent and progressive communities to close the small schools in remote districts and to transport children to the graded schools of the villages, where better classification, better grading and better teaching are the rule. This is done, not so much from an economic standpoint, as because of the firm conviction that the children receive greater educational advantages there than in the small ungraded schools.

The number of children in the back districts is small, and growing less every year. With few children and small classes, there can be but little enthusiam and progress.

The leading arguments in favor of this movement are:

1. It permits a better grading of the schools and classification of pupils. Consolidation allows pupils to be placed where they can work to the best advantage; the various subjects of study to be wisely selected and correlated, and more time given to recitation.

2. It affords an opportunity for thorough work in special branches, such as drawing, music, and nature study. It also allows an enrichment in other lines.

3. It opens the doors to more weeks of schooling and to schools of a higher grade. The people in villages almost invariably lengthen the school year and support a high school for advanced pupils.

4. It insures the employment and retention of better teachers. Teachers in small ungraded schools are usually of limited education, training or experience, or are past the age of competition. The salaries paid in cities and villages allow a wide range in the selection of teachers.

5. It makes the work of the specialist and supervisor far more effective. Their plans and efforts can all be concentrated into something tangible.

6. It adds the stimulating influence of large classes, with the resulting enthusiasm and generous rivalry. The discipline and training obtained are invaluable.

7. It affords the broader companionship and culture that come from association with large numbers.

8. It results in a better attendance of pupils, as proved by experience in towns where the plan has been thoroughly tried.

9. It leads to better school buildings, better equipment, a larger supply of books, charts, maps, and apparatus. All these naturally follow a concentration of people, wealth, and effort, and aid in making good schools.

The large expenditures implied in these better appointments is wise economy, for the cost per pupil is really much less than the cost in small and widely separated schools.

10. And, again, it quickens public interest in the schools. Pride in the quality of the work done secures a greater sympathy and better fellowship throughout the town.

These reasons for consolidating schools and concentrating effort have great force with people interested in the proper education of the coming generation. The future is likely to see increased attention given to this movement.

There are, however, objections raised to the plan, some of them frivolous, others deserving careful attention, chief among which are:

1. Depreciation of property; decreased valuation of farms in districts where schools are closed.

2. Dislike to send young children to school far from home, away from the oversight of parents, and to provide a cold lunch rather than a warm dinner.

3. Danger to health and morals; children obliged to travel too far in cold and stormy weather; obliged to walk a portion of the way to meet the team, and then to ride to school in damp clothing and with wet feet; unsuitable conveyance and uncertain driver; association with so many children of all classes and conditions; lack of proper oversight during the noon hour.

4. Insufficient and unsuitable clothing; expense to parents of properly clothing their children.

5. Difficulty in securing a proper conveyance on reasonable terms; or if the parent is allowed compensation, of agreeing upon terms satisfactory to both parents and town officials.

6. Local jealousy; an acknowledgement that some other section of the town has greater advantages and is outstripping any other locality.

7. Natural proneness of some people to object to the removal of any ancient land-mark or to any innovation, however worthy the measure or however well received elsewhere.

To these objections it may be properly said:

The first one is more imaginary than real, for any level-headed man with children to be educated will place a higher value on the quality of the schools and the school spirit in the community than on the number and accessibility of the schools. Experience has demonstrated the fact that property in towns committed to this plan has appreciated rather than depreciated in value.

The second and third objections are the most serious. It behooves the school authorities to see that the danger is reduced to a minimum. Suitable conveyances, covered, should be provided, and competent and careful drivers selected. No risks should be taken. During the noon hour some teacher

should remain with the children who carry luncheon.

The fourth, fifth and sixth objections have no great weight.

The last one has great influence with those people who choose to live, move and die as did their ancestors—on the theory that this is the last generation, and that any special efforts at improvement are just so much more than is wise and necessary."

In closing I desire again to express my appreciation of the faithful work of our teachers and also to express my sincere thanks to the committee, teachers, parents, and patrons of our schools for their cordial sympathy and support.

JUNIUS C. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1898.

Report of the Trustees.

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following as their annual report:

Twelve meetings have been held during the year. The past year of library work has been marked by no radical changes. A steady and satisfactory growth in every department of the work is noted.

In the addition of new books to our Library we have ever borne this fact in view, it is a Public Library, designed to serve the entire town and as such, we have added those books which would meet the public demand.

The condition of the Library is better than it was last year, old books have been rebound and, as will be seen by the Librarian's report, many new ones have been added.

The Library numbers about 5000 volumes and at the average cost of new books is worth $4,000. If a loss by fire should occur it would cost $4,000 to replace the present Library with new books. The property is kept insured and the town is thus protected from serious loss.

To increase the benefits to the outlying districts

it was voted early in the year to send magazines and periodicals to the several districts in the district boxes.

The matter of spreading contagious diseases through the Library books in circulation has received careful consideration and the Librarian has withheld books from families having known cases of contagious disease.

The donations to the Library during the past year have been numerous and valuable, especial attention is directed to the Century Dictionary and Encyclopædia lately presented to the Library by our public spirited citizens through the personal solicitation and efforts of the Rev. Elbridge G. Whiting.

The circulation of books as shown by the Librarian's report is 6504, the number circulated from the Centre Library is 4179; the number circulated in the district boxes is 2325.

The Trustees commend and thank all the sub-librarians for their services during the past year, and direct the attention of our patrons to the Librarian's report for the circulation in the several districts. Miss Harriet Woods of the "North West," and Mrs. Chas. R. Blaisdell of Wamesit have served for nearly twenty years. Mrs. John E. Bridges of the South District and D. F. Rogers of the West District have served several years, while the others have served for shorter periods.

The financial condition of the Library is shown by the financial statement hereto annexed ; and after careful consideration we submit the following request to the Town to be acted upon at the annual Town meeting:

"That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and the money received from annual dog licenses be asked for the maintenance of the Library during the year 1898-9."

This is one hundred dollars less than asked for last year, and the reason for this request, is, the general tendency of the times to curtail expenses wherever possible, and the Library can be maintained during the next year for the foregoing sums of money, without impairing its usefulness to any special extent.

In conclusion we return our thanks to all citizens and patrons who have in any degree aided us in the discharge of our duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
ALBERT J. TRULL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
JOHN H. CHANDLER,
JOSHUA CLARK,

Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.

Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of books in the library	4,967
Number of books added during the year	176

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

Fiction	4,897	Science	139
History	323	Arts	157
Travels	328	Sociology	66
Literature	335	Religion	61
Biography	163	Poetry	35

Total circulation of books 6,504

CIRCULATION IN DISTRICTS.

North	243	South	242
Northwest	428	Wamesit	764
West	392	Wigginville	256

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES.

Century	45	McClure's	57
Cosmopolitan	34	New England	38
Forum	35	Scribner's	24
Harper's	30	St. Nicholas	34
Munsey's	35		

Total circulation of books and magazines 6,836

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1897.

Names.	Pamphlets.	Vols.
American Homes	1	..
American Kitchen Magazine	1	..
Bookman	1	..
Critic Musical	1	..
Courier "	1	..
Electrical News	1	..
Literary News	1	..
Puritan	1	..
Penn. School Journal	1	..
The Hawaiian Islands	1	..
The Argosy	1	..
Sportsman's Association Bulletin	1	..
Self Culture	1	..
Who Invented the Reaper	..	1
Western Journal of Education	1	..
Census of Massachusetts, 1895	..	1
Report Commerce Commission	..	1
" Hatch Experiment Station	..	1
" Librarian State Library	..	1
" Mass. Board of World's Fair Managers	..	1
" Old Representatives' Hall	..	1
" U. S. Fish Commission	..	1
Century Dictionary and Encyclopædia	..	10

That the reading room has become a helpful and important adjunct to the library is evidenced by the increasing interest shown and the use which is made of the reading furnished. With a larger room much might be done to add to its usefulness which under present conditions is impossible. The Century Dictionary, a gift from a number of citizens has been added to its shelves during the year and supplies a much needed book of reference. The magazines noted in circulation lists, with the excep-

tion of Forum and Scribner's which have been discontinued, may be found on its tables also Ladies' Home Journal, Christian Endeavor World, Dumb Animals, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar and the Puritan, the last mentioned having been added during the year. Magazines are circulated in the proportion of one to a family and may be taken out with a book. Periodicals have grown to be a very necessary part of library equipment from the fact that they furnish people with information up to date which cannot be found in books, and are, therefore, of great assistance to the student. They are also a means of instruction to many who have not time for reading books. In view of these facts it is desirable that as many as possible be provided. An index to the same would also be helpful, as those seeking information are now obliged to depend on the memory of the Librarian, and must often spend much time in waiting while a subject is being hunted up. Indexes are now published at a small cost which cover the entire field of periodical literature and are of permanent value to a library.

Recognizing the fact that it is through the children that the best work is to be done for the community; an effort has been made to interest them in good reading, and, as far as possible with the limited space at command, to furnish them with books which they may examine and, in this way, acquire a discrimination in choice and a love for the

best. A table in the reading room is devoted to their use and supplied with juvenile reading and picture books for the little ones. If it is true that a collection of books for children is a good thing, it is also true that the best results cannot be produced unless the right book is given to the child at the right time; hence the co-operation of parents and teachers is needed to make the work of the library effective.

The schools are making good use of the library, especially of the departments of History and Description.

Considering the difficulties which necessarily attend the work in the districts, the results are encouraging. More are coming, instead of sending, to the library than formerly. Suggestions from the different sections as to their special needs would be of great assistance to the Librarian in doing this branch work intelligently, her knowledge of the wants of those who do not come to the library, being of necessity, very limited.

Assuming that the true function of the library is to serve the people, and that the only test of success is usefulness, it has been the aim of the Librarian to do away, as far as possible, with all restrictions to the use of books and to make the resources of the library available to all.

AMY F. COGGIN,
Librarian.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

MONEYS RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1897	$256 00
Appropriation from the town	250 00
Dog tax for 1897, from county treasurer	292 03
Amy F. Coggin, for sale of cards, etc	9 90
Total	$807 93

MONEYS EXPENDED.

Paid Damrell & Upham, for books	$189 02	
Wm. H. Guild & Co., for magazines	24 80	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	50	
Eugene P. Messer, transportation of books	71 50	
Amy F. Coggin, librarian, salary	125 00	
Publishers' Weekly	2 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing	2 25	
Morning Mail Co., printing	1 00	
Dumas & Co., binding books	4 95	
E. C. Whiting, balance on encyclopædia	8 50	
G. H. Brown, expressage on books	1 00	
Fred W. Gilman, printing	1 75	
Ela & Locke, supplies	1 70	
H. W. Locke, supplies	2 76	
A. C. Blaisdell, supplies 1896–7–8	3 65	
Amy F. Coggin, supplies 1897–8	3 84	
Campbell & Hanscom, printing	3 25	
		$448 97
Balance to credit of library		$358 96

Books Added to Public Library,

1897.

FICTION.

Adams, W. T. (Oliver Optic)	On the Staff (juvenile)	A6.20J
" "	Up and Down the Nile (juvenile)	A6.21J
" "	Lieutenant at Eighteen (juvenile)	A6.22J
" "	The Young Navigators (juvenile)	A6.23J
Alger, Abby L.	In Indian Tents	A20.1
Allen James Lane	Summer in Arcady	A28.1
" " "	The Choir Invisible	A28.2
Aspinwal E.	Short Stories for Short People. (juvenile)	A34.1J
Barnes, James	A Loyal Traitor-Story of the war of 1812	B25.1
Barrie, James M	Sentimental Tommy	B20.7
Bayley, A. E. (Edna Lyall)	Wayfaring Men	B24.10
Black Alexander	Miss Jerry	B49.
Burnham Clara Louise	Miss Archer Archer	B95.9
Caine Hall	The Christian	C4.4
Cartwright S. E.	Tommy the Adventurous. (juvenile)	C15.J
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain)	Joan of Arc. Historical Romance	C53.1
" " "	The American Claimant	C53.2
Coursen, Frances B.	What the Dragon Fly Told the Children. (juvenile)	C84.1J
Craik, D. M. (Miss Mulock)	The Half Caste	C92.25
Crockett, S. R.	A Lads Love	C104.9
Church, Alfred J	Lords of the World	C44.
Davis Richard Harding	Soldiers of Fortune	D17.2
Deland, Margaret	The Wisdom of Fools	D24.5
Deland, Ellen D.	The Old Herrick House	D25.1
" "	A Successful Venture	D25.2

Douglas, Amanda.....Hannah Ann (juvenile) D57.36J
Doyle, Conan..... .....Sign of the Four D60.9
Finney, A. Violet.....A Daughter of Erin F26.1
Flandrean, Charles.....Harvard Episodes F32.
Ford, Paul Leicester.....Story of an Untold Love F51.2
Frost, William Henry.....The Court of King Arthur F60.
" " " .....Knights of the Round Table F60.1
Fuller, Anna.....A Venetian June F64.1
Gilder, Jeanette L.....Taken by Seige G16.
Hardy, Thomas.....The Well Beloved H26.9
Harraden Beatrice.....Hilda Strafford H28.5
Henty, G. A..... With Moore at Corunna (juvenile) H60.56J
" " .....With Fredrick the Great (juvenile) H60.57J
Hawkins, Anthony Hope.....A Man of Mark H89.3
Howard, Blanche.....Seven on the highway and Other Stories..... H92.2
Howells, W. D.....The Landlord at Lions Head.. H94,21
" " .....An Open Eyed Conspiracy H94.22
Hungerford, Margaret (Duchess)..The Coming of Chloe H101.1
Jamison, Mrs.....Seraph the Little Violinist (juvenile) J7.2J
Johnstone, Henry.....Doctor Congaltons Legacy J25.1
King, Charles.....The Generals Double K18.14
Kingsley, Florence.....Prisoners of the Sea K21.1
Kipling, Rudyard.....Captains Courageous K26.12
Lothrop, Harriet (Margaret Sidney) ....Phronsis Pepper (juvenile) L41.8J
Marryatt, Frederic .....Monsieur Violet M36.27
McManus, L.....Silk of the Kine M21.1
Mitchell S. Weir.....Hugh Wynne 2 Vols. M71
Munroe Kirk.....With Crockett and Bowie (juvenile) M96.12J
Murfree, Mary N. (C. E. Craddock)The young mountaineer (juvenile).... M98.9J
Murfree, Mary N. (C. E. Craddock).....The Jugglers M98.10
Nichols, Laura D.....A Norway Summer (juvenile) N7.J
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart....Gypseys year at the Golden Crescent, (juvenile)... P30.24J
Pool, Maria Louisa.....Mrs. Gerald P32.5
Prince, Helen Choate.....A Trans-Atlantic Chatelaine P60.2
Raymond, Evelyn.....Little Red School House (juvenile)..... R9.1J

Rees, Claude A.....Chum TiKung R15.1
Russell, W. Clark.....A Sailors Sweetheart R61.12
Scott, H. S.....The Sowers S27.1
" " .....Flotsam S27.2
" " .....In Kedars Tents S27.3
Sienkewieg, Henryk..... .....Quo Vadis S52.7
Stevenson, Robert Lewis.....St. Ives S95.14
Stockton, Frank R.....A Story Teller S99.35
Stowe, Harriet B .....Stories for the Young (juvenile) S110.15J
Terhune, Mary (Marion Harland) An Oldfield School Girl (juvenile).... T15.15J
Tomlinson, E. J....Washingtons Young Aids (juvenile) T35.1J
Ward, Herbert D.....The Burglar who Moved Paradise W5.3
Watson, A. K.....Beyond the Gates W24.1
" " .....Dorothy the Puritan W24.2
Wilkins, Mary E..... Jerome, A Poor Man W40.8
Woods, Kate Tannat.....Mopsy (juvenile) W57.5J
Yonge, C. M.....Pilgrimage of the Ben Beriah Y6.40

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ETHICS.

Marden, Orison Swett.....Success, A Book of Ideals 170.M
Parkhurst, Charles.....Talks to Young Women 170.P
" " .....Talks to Young Men 170.P1

RELIGION.

BIBLE.

Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T....The Open Mystery, A Reading of the Mosaic Story.... 222.W

DOCTRINAL.

Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart.....The Story of Jesus Christ 232.P1

DEVOTIONAL AND PRACTICAL.

Brooks, Phillips The more Abundant Life, Lenten Readings..... 240. B4
Hepworth, George H.....Hiram Golfs Religion 244.H

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Bradford, Amory.....Growth of Revelation 252.B7
Cuckson, John.....Faith and Fellowship 252.C

SOCIOLOGY.

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Wyckoff, W. A.....The Workers 304.W

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Harrison, Benjamin..... .....This Country of Ours 320.H

LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.

10th Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission 1896..... 306.A
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Poullson, Emilie..... .....In the Childs World 372.P1

NATURAL SCIENCE.

PHYSICS.

Morton, William J.....The XRay 537.M1

BIRDS.

Baskett, James N.....The Story of the Birds 598.B
Miller, Olive Thorn.....Upon the Tree Tops 598.M5
Chapman, Frank M.....Bird Life 598.C

INSECTS.

Weed, Clarence.....Life History of American Insects 595.W1

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Ninth Annual Report of Hatch Experiment Station, Mass. Agricultural College.... 630.H
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Swift, R. B.....Who Invented the Reaper 608.S

HYGIENE.

Hayes, J. R.....How to Live Longer 613.H1

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Selous, P. and Bryndon H....Big Game on Sea and Land 799.S

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LETTERS.

Chesterfield, Earl of....Letters, Sentences and Maxims 826.C4

POETRY 1-COLLECTIONS.

Lovejoy, Mary I....Nature in Verse. A Poetry reader for Children..... 808.L

AMERICAN POETRY-INDIVIDUAL.

Bunner, H. C.....Poems 811.B5
Cox, Palmer.....The Brownies Around the World 811.C8
Foss, Sam Walter.....Whiffs from Wild Meadows 811F2
Gilder, Richard Watson....For the Country, Collection of Patriotic Verses..... 811.G

AMERICAN ESSAYS.

Clemens, S. L.....How to Tell a Story and other Essays..... 814.C2
Higginson, T. W....Book and Heart. Essays on Literature and Life..... 814.H4
Lodge, Henry Cabot....Certain Accepted Heroes and Other Essays..... 814.L5

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Bangs, John Kendrick.....Pursuit of the House-Boat 817.B8
Burdette, Robert J.....Chimes From a Jesters Bells 817.B15
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Chambers, Robert W.....With the Band 821.C6

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Meredith, George....An Essay on Comedy and the uses of the Comic Spirit..... 824.M8

LATIN LITERATURE.

Plautus Marcus.....Comedies of 872.P
Juvenal, Persius, Sulpicia and Lucihus, Satires of, with Life..... 877.J1

GENERAL WORKS.

Old Representatives Hall. Address Delivered before the Mass. House of Representatives Jan. 2, 1895....Roe 804.R

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

GENERAL TRAVELS.

Williams, Frederick Benton.....On Many Seas 910.W
Wilson, Edward and others .....Mountain Climbing 910.W1

GREAT BRITAIN.

Winter, William.....Gray Days and Gold, Travel in British Islands..... 914.2W

AUSTRIA.

Browning, Ellen H.....A Girls Wanderings in Hungary..... 914.3B

RUSSIA.

Stoddard, Charles A.....Across Russia 914.7.S5
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Nansen, Fridtzof .....Fartherst North 918.8.N2

NORWAY.

Chapman, Abel.....Wild Norway 914.8C

BIOGRAPHY.

COLLECTIVE.

Edward Eggleston.....Beginners of a Nation 923.E1
Frederick W. Farrar.....Men I Have Known 920.F2
Imbert De Saint Armand.Napoleon Louis and Mdlle De Montijo..... 923.N5A
Trent, William P.....Southern Statesman 923.T4
Seawell, Molly Elliot.....Twelve Naval Captains 923.S11
Childrens Stories in American Literature...Story of the Childhood of Famous Authors,....Henrietta White 920.W2
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INDIVIDUAL.

Brooks, George M.....Commemorative Exercises of the Middlesex Bar..... 923.B12
Nesmith, James.....Frederick T. Greenhalge 923.G10
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Boutell, Lewis.....Sherman Roger 923.S14
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Calwell, C. E.....The Effect of Maritime command on land campaigns since Waterloo.. 909.C1

ENGLAND.

McCarthy, Justin.....History of Our Own Times, Vol. 3 942.M3

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Bigelow, Poultney.....German Struggle For Liberty 943.B

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Gismonde, I. C. L.....History of the Italian Republics 945.5

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Davis, Richard Harding.....Cuba in War Time 946.D

NORTH AMERICA IN GENERAL.

Griffis, William Elliot.....The Romance of Discovery 970.G2

UNITED STATES.

Mitchell, Donald G.....American Lands and Letters 973.M3
Drake, Samuel Adams.....Our Colonial Homes 973.D2
Brooks, Elbridge.....Century Book of the American Revolution..... 973.3B

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.

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CANADA.

Bourinot, J. G...Story of Canada (Stories of the Nations Series)..... 971.B

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Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia—10 Vols..... 030.C1

LIST OF JURORS.

Name.	Occupation.
Augustus M. Kendall	Farmer
John F. French	Farmer
John E. Foster	Farmer
Leonard Felker	Farmer
William T. Lewis	Farmer
Albert E. Davis	Grocer
George E. Marshall	Farmer
George D. Foristall	Farmer
Alvin S. Twiss	Farmer
Jacob L. Burtt	Farmer
Jesse Blake	Farmer
Benjamin L. Folsom	Farmer
Levi K. Sprague	Farmer
George E. Crosby	Farmer
John H. Chandler	Farmer
Edward W. Clark	Grocer
Lewis Smith	Farmer
Frank Felker	Farmer
Eugene P. Messer	Farmer
Herbert W. Pillsbury	Farmer
Jesse N. Trull	Capitalist
Wm. Goodhue	Farmer

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Tewksbury in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise by taxation to defray the necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the town will fix for the collection of taxes the current year.

Art. 8 To see what action the town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The vote to be "Yes" or "No," as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 100, Section 5.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept and revise the list of names for jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote the money arising from the licensing of dogs the coming year to the use of the public library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to aid in the support of the Public Library.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars to light and care for the street lamps in the centre of the town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to light and care for the street lamps on Andover Street, from Lowell line to the Blacksmith shop.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to light and care for the street lamps in District No. 8.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars to light and care for the several lamps from the Lowell line to School house in District No. 7.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars to provide street lamps and light and care for the same in District No. 3.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to sell the School-houses in Districts Nos. 1 and 6.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to revoke the acceptance of the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 27, Sections 64 to 69, concerning the election of Selectmen, as accepted and adopted at the annual town meeting, March 6, 1893.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to furnish Pickering Hall.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars to furnish the new School-house at Wigginville.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Juniper Street as per plan of Wm. F. Osgood, dated September, 1874, viz. : Beginning at its junction of Billerica Street, running northerly to the Lowell and Lawrence R. R., otherwise known as the old Lowell and Salem R. R., as petitioned for by Wm. Ruckledge and ten others.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to pay to John A. Simpson the sum of Forty-five Dollars for excavating for the foundation of the proposed School-house, at the corner of Almont Avenue and Billerica Street, and appropriate money for same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Epping, Burton, Morton and Roper Streets, as per plan of Smith & Brooks, as petitioned for by R. Catherwood and others.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to grade and macadamize Billerica Street, beginning at Lowell line and continue until said amount is expended.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appoint a committee to confer with the officials of the Boston & Maine R. R., or Commissioners, in regard to having their bridge, crossing Billerica corner of Warnock Street, widened and raised.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the sheathing and cement-

ing of a room in the basement of the new Wigginville Schoolhouse to be used as a polling place.

Art. 28. To see if the town will settle the claim of Patrick Joyce for damages caused by locating and constructing Billerica Street through land belonging to him.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of building a cinder sidewalk from Boylston Street to Burton Street.

Art. 30. To see if the town will make an appropriation to transport the High School children from Wigginville.

Art. 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to transport the children from the South and East Districts to the Foster School in District No. 2.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to the By-Laws, as referred to the next annual meeting from the annual meeting held March 2, 1897.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be entered against the town.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from its alliance with the towns of North Reading, Tyngsboro and Dracut, regarding the Superintendency of Schools.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for the sixth payment of school-building in District No. 2.

Art. 36. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars to make second payment for the construction of the road from Lawrence Street to South Lowell, as laid out per order of County Commissioners.

Art. 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars to meet the first annual payment on the land purchased of Lewis D. Gumb.

Art. 38. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty Dollars to meet the first annual payment on the new School Building in District No. 8.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of School Committee from three to six members, to elect two to serve for one year, one for two years, two for three years.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of Selectmen from three to five members.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public Meeting-Houses, and one at the Town Hall in said town eight days at least and over two Sundays, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRANK H. FARMER,
GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
FRANK A. FITZGERALD,
Selectmen of Tewksbury.

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